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## THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Cloudy, occasional rains; sleet in north and west portions Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, colder in east portion.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy, rain in east portion, colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, warmer.

MONROE: Maximum, 66; minimum, 54. River, 13.1 feet.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## TODAY

Fingers Into Claws  
A Bigger Universe  
One More Day Only  
How To Find Your Soul

By ARTHUR BRISBANE  
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DONALD RICHBERG, sometimes called "President Roosevelt's 'managing editor,'" tells business men they ought to create jobs, and business must "do its part." Many will detect an ominous tone in Mr. Richberg's statement.

"Perhaps it might be cheaper, even in a money sense, to find work for those idle hands to do than to support the armies necessary to hold them back if once those pleading fingers were turned into threatening claws."

**NOBODY WANTS TO SEE** "pleading fingers turned into threatening claws," to borrow Mr. Richberg's powerful simile, but creating jobs, except when government does it, is difficult. A business man cannot indefinitely employ clerks that he doesn't need, if he wants to stay in business.

An industrialist cannot continue turning out goods with no one to buy them.

MR. RICHBERG, an able man, renders public service when he talks so frankly. His statement, "the greatest dangers that threaten America are those of internal dissension," makes you think hard.

It is not pleasant to think what might happen if the government decided to discontinue its spending, and pile up an unbearable load of bond and interest indebtedness.

Coming from Mr. Richberg, who is so close to the administration, this new year pessimism is disturbing.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN announces that he may have been mistaken in his belief that the universe is limited. He thinks now that it may be limitless.

It has been suggested here that Professor Jeans and others accepted too hastily the Einstein theory that space is a contortion folding over itself so that, looking at a universe three hundred million light years away, and going on a little farther, you might look all the way around and see another side of the universe, like a man with a circular telescope looking around the earth and seeing his own back.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN is one of the greatest mathematical intellects that ever lived, but undertaking to limit the universe, however, even by the most ingenious space-time combinations, is dangerous.

A small crab standing on the edge of the Pacific could form no clear idea of that ocean and the land beyond it. And a human being, even with his two hundred-inch reflector and his marvelous higher mathematics,

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LINCOLN PARISH  
BOY IS MISSING

Father Believes He Either  
Drowned Or Met With  
Foul Play

RUSTON, La., Dec. 29.—(Special)—That son, Melvin Golden, 14, had been drowned was expressed by Wilfred Golden, farmer living in Wesley's chapel community, when he reported to Sheriff A. J. Thigpen that the lad had been missing since Wednesday. Wilfred Golden said he believed the boy might have fallen from a foot-log into a creek and drowned while going from the home of an uncle, Jack Hogg, to his father's home a mile and a half away.

The father also said there was a possibility that the boy might have met with foul play. He had been cutting wood for his uncle and members of his family did not believe he had any desire to run away.

Members of the family and neighbors started a search along the swollen creek for the boy's body. Saturday afternoon, shortly after it was learned he had been missing since Wednesday, it was learned that he was missing when the uncle and father met by chance. Until then the father had supposed the boy was still at the home of his uncle and the uncle had supposed he had arrived home safely.

The lad was described as weighing 140 pounds, having light hair with a decided cowlick on the right side of his forehead, wearing gray trousers and a yellow "zipper" lumber jacket and bareheaded.

Fisher Lumber Mills  
To Reopen January 1

WISNER, La., Dec. 29.—(Special)—According to an announcement made here today by C. G. Kadel, resident manager of Fisher Lumber corporation, both the Wisner and Fortin mills of the corporation will resume operations January first. The allocation of running time for each mill during the month of January will be 150 hours.

Both mills have been closed down for several weeks owing to the fact that their running time quotas were consumed.

JAPAN FORMALLY  
DENOUNCES NAVY  
TREATY OF 1922

Secretary Hull Says He  
Accepts Notice With  
Genuine Regret

## ACTION STIRS WORLD

America's Answer Is Definite  
Refusal Of Equality Demands

(By Associated Press)  
Although known months before-hand in all its implications, Japan's formal act of denouncing the Washington naval pact of 1922 was heard around the world.

Washington—When Ambassador Saito of Japan handed the denunciation of State Hull at noon yesterday official word was flashed to the great naval powers of the world that Japan had signified the death of the limitations treaty.

Tokyo—an official statement of the foreign office sounding the gong of peace simultaneously with the act of denunciation was interpreted as seeking to avoid a threatened naval race.

London—British and American naval experts both expressed the opinion that Japan's act had turned back the naval limitations clock a dozen years and an American spokesman added that the possibility of an Anglo-American naval accord, lacking a new treaty, may force Japan to drop her demands for naval parity.

Paris—France was glad to see Japan denounce the treaty, seeing opportunity for more equitable treatment for herself if a new pact is formulated.

Nanking, China—A government spokesman foresaw possibility that Japanese denunciation would force an Anglo-American bloc in world naval affairs and said it would most certainly have its effect upon the far eastern situation.

Rome—Officials announced reception of the denunciation announcement, but declined official comment.

AMERICA REFUSES EQUALITY DEMANDS  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—A quiet but definite refusal of Japanese demands for naval equality was the United States' answer tonight to Japan's formal denunciation of the Washington naval limitations treaty.

Secretary Hull, accepting from Hi-

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TELLS OF PLAN TO  
KIDNAP PRESIDENT

House Committee Given  
Testimony About Al-  
leged Red Plot

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—A reputed communist plot to kidnap the president and an alleged Fascist scheme to set up a dictatorship were made public today by the house committee which has been investigating un-American activities.

WALTER S. Steele, of Washington, D. C., appearing for the American coalition of patriotic, civil and paternal societies, said a red plan was being widely circulated in Communist circles to create civil war during a general strike; invade the White House; kidnap the president, his cabinet too; take over the government and supersede it with a Soviet state.

Army captain, Samuel Glazier of Baltimore, in charge of a civilian conservation camp at Eldridge, Me., gave the committee the testimony concerning the dictatorship plan.

Glazier said that Jackson Martindell, New York attorney, had discussed with him formation of the "American vigilantes," half a million strong, and backed with \$700,000,000 to turn out the administration and set up Martindell as dictator. Glazier testified in New York recently.

Martindell, Glazier said, told him "he knew with the present policies of the president, eventually the country was coming to a revolution and when that time came he wanted to be ready with his organization to take over the reins of the government."

"He said that there ought to be one man who would run the country; and he would be the head of the organization."

A police raid on a Communist school during the Minnesota truck strike last August, Steele said, yielded the first documents disclosing the plans.

The hearing concluded the committee's protracted inquiry that took it through a maze of testimony on Communism, Nazism and Fascism in the United States.

Agree On Changes For  
St. Lawrence Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—Certain high government officials were reported today to have agreed upon some changes in the St. Lawrence waterway treaty.

The report followed a conference at the state department attended by Secretary Hull, army engineers, diplomats and New York power authority members.

It was indicated an agreement was reached to revise the treaty to meet some of the most serious objections that arose in the senate last year to prevent its ratification.

Ratification of the treaty is being pushed by the administration.

Radio Is Used In Attempts  
To Send Rescuers To Place  
Where Lost Air Liner FellNEW YORK GIRL  
JAILED IN SAAR  
BALLOT DISPUTE

Is Arrested After Saying  
She Planned To Vote  
Against Nazis

(Copyright, 1934, by Associated Press)  
WALDMOHR, Germany, Dec. 29.—Miss Elsa Sittell of New York, held in jail here for a week, was released tonight as an American Saarlander en route to vote in the Jan. 13 plebiscite and whose arrest followed her remark that she was going to vote against the Saar territory's return to Germany.

The girl, held incommunicado in the village's one-room jail, was taken into custody by the town's one policeman and was charged with making derogatory remarks about the government of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

American Vice Consul George Makowski, at Frankfurt, arrived tonight at Zweibruecken en route to aid the American girl and was expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Miss Sittell was born in the northwest corner of the Saar territory near Merzig and came from Paris in order to cast her ballot at the plebiscite. Soon after her arrival, the townspersons said, "she started talking rather freely." Why Miss Sittell stopped in the village straddling the frontier, was not explained unless the delay was to fulfill border formalities.

There are only 20 houses in this village, which appears predominantly Nazi. Word soon spread through the

WARD 9 FARMER  
IS BADLY BEATEN  
WITH SMALL GUN

Victim Says Half-Brother  
Watched While Man  
Attacked Him

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FOUR BURGLARIES  
IN WEST MONROE

Robbers Thought Traveling  
In Automobile  
Later Abandoned

Four business establishments and one rooming house in West Monroe were broken into by robbers early Saturday morning and evidence indicating that they were traveling in an automobile, probably stolen, from Kansas, was found in an automobile abandoned in the 2600 block of DeSoto street.

The car was a late model of a popular make. Late Saturday, between 9 a.m. and noon, a similar car was reported stolen from North Second and Washington streets, Monroe. It was considered possible that the car stolen here was taken by Strange.

Strange, said to have wielded the rifle, and Charlie Blakeney, the half-brother who was said to have looked on with the shotgun in his hand, were arrested by the sheriff's department and lodged in the parish jail. Warrants for their arrest were issued by Bernie Blakeney, brother of Clyde Blakeney and half-brother of Charlie Blakeney.

The victim of the attack said that Strange, who was a tenant on the property left the Blakeney brothers by their father, and that Strange attacked him because he (Clyde Blakeney) had on Thursday, with Parish Davis, a youth, taken some rails from fence enclosing the property which Strange had farmed. The rails were used to build a small pig pen.

Clyde Blakeney said he could not understand why Strange and his own half-brother waylaid and attacked him, since he, himself, had a legitimate right to use the fence rails, and since Strange was scheduled to move from the farm soon, and since the area enclosed by the fence was of no immediate value, the crops having been harvested.

The rifle used in beating the man was a case of bottled soft drinks, a bloody handkerchief and an old pair of corduroy trousers. This evidence probably links the men who were traveling in the car with the West Monroe robbers, because in one of the robberies a case of the same brand of soft drink was stolen, a new pair of corduroy trousers was stolen in another of the robberies, and in the latter robbery considerable blood was lost by a robber who was

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RUSSIAN ASSASSIN  
IS PUT TO DEATH

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(P)—A report today from the Warsaw correspondent of the Sunday Express declared Leonid Nicolaiev, assassin of Sergei Kirov, and 13 of his companions had been executed in the Leningrad prison.

Nicolaelev, said the dispatch, showed a jaunty and fearless air as he faced his executioners, shouting:

"The devil take you!"

The dispatch said each man was put to death by a separate member of a special firing squad from Moscow.

Arsenal Of Antique  
Guns Reported Stolen

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29.—(P)—An arsenal of antique guns and pistols was stolen last night from the parked automobile of G. C. Berg of Berg Lee, Minn.

Mr. Berg told police today the car was burglarized of 14 antique pistols and three rifles. The guns were a prized collection of Mr. Berg's and included flintlock, cap and ball.

A mandolin case and clothing also were taken.

EX-BANKER DIES

TUPELO, Miss., Dec. 29.—(P)—Shelby Topp, 79, a retired merchant and former vice-president of the Bank of Tupelo, died at his home here tonight following a brief illness.

Iron Mountain Bakery, Inc., Griffin

STATE WITNESS  
TO SAY GERMAN  
WAS IN JERSEY

Spanish War Veteran Will  
Have Surprise Testimony At Trial

## CURTIS IS A PUZZLE

Prosecution Put In Dilemma By Convict's Offer To Testify

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—(P)—The state of New Jersey has a surprise witness, it was revealed today by an authoritative source, who will testify he was told on the day of the Lindbergh kidnapping that Bruno Richard Hauptmann had gone to New Jersey and would not be back until late at night.

The flare was reported by John Leek, an election commissioner of Fulton county, who was on lookout with a searching party on top of a hill.

The witness, the source said, is a resident of the Bronx and a Spanish-American war veteran. According to the story he has told prosecution officials, he went to Hauptmann's home to get the German carpenter to do some work for him. At the door of the house, he said, he was greeted by a man who said Hauptmann was not in.

The announcement came on the eve of the formal notification to the United States department of state of Japan's denunciation of the Washington naval treaty.

Hauptmann, since his arrest three months ago, has steadfastly maintained he was not in New Jersey on the day or night of the kidnapping.

Lloyd Fisher, associate defense counsel for Hauptmann, said today the offer of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk, Va., shipbuilder, to testify Hauptmann was one of the kidnappers of the Lindbergh infant, puts the prosecution in a dilemma.

"We're all O. K."

The last as an early twilight descended on the mountains was:

"It is very cold up here and we would like to have help soon." Then, ominously, "Our battery is about dead now."

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CENTRAL AGENCY  
FOR LINKING JOB  
UNITS PONDERED

Plan Is Said To Be High  
Among Ideas Studied  
By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—A central employment agency to correlate the work giving of greatly expanded job supplying units was said today by officials to be high up on the list of plans to which President Roosevelt is giving serious thought.

This word came along with a series of developments that helped to shove Mr. Roosevelt's program for the winter toward completion. These included:

Mr. Roosevelt went over the legislative program with Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader who will handle the measures in the Senate.

The president sent a letter to the 48 state heads offering the aid of the public works administration in working out state legislation to enable the cities and rural districts to obtain public works funds for slum clearance, low cost housing, rural electrification and for municipal improvements.

This word was taken as a certain indication that the winter's program would provide funds for those types of work. A broad expansion of present work agencies—public works, work relief and civilian conservation

units will start their tactics.

The salient point in the plans is the vastly increased scope of the fleet's air forces.

The 85 giant long-distance reconnaissance planes will be placed under the command of Rear Admiral Alfred W. Johnson.

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PROFESSOR FLAYS  
NRA AS BIG FRAUD

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(P)—Prof. James A. McLaughlin of Harvard described the NRA as one of the "hollowest frauds ever perpetrated" in an address before the Association of American Law schools.

"The NRA is not a law and should not be recognized as such," he said. "There has been an unwarranted and unnecessary attempt to control local business, by bulldozing rather than by legal methods, as the administration failed to test in the courts."



## NEGRO FATALLY SHOOTS SPOUSE

Slayer Says He Used Gun After Wife Had Tried To Kill Him

There had been trouble between Louis Thomas, negro, 51, and his common-law wife, Nealis Pierce, 40. She had threatened his life.

Friday night the woman had been drinking. Her threats became more severe.

She went to sleep beside him in her bed, with a .38 caliber pistol beneath her pillow.

He fell into a fitful slumber with a .38 caliber pistol beneath his own pillow.

About an hour before daybreak, the woman awoke and stirred. Her mate instantly awoke, and he knew by the rustling of bed covering that she was reaching for her gun to fulfill her threat against his life.

The woman jammed the muzzle of her revolver against his body and pulled the trigger. The faulty cartridge in the death chamber did not explode.

The mate placed the muzzle of his revolver against the head of the woman, and pulled the trigger. The cartridge was not a faulty one.

The woman died instantly the death she had threatened upon him.

This was the story Louis Thomas, who is paralyzed on one side of his body, told police who investigated the killing of his wife.

Thomas, who lived with his common-law wife at 107 Eleventh street, left his home and walked to the sheriff's office to surrender. The office had not opened when he arrived. Police Officer L. G. Parker waited with him until Sheriff Milton Covendale arrived and locked the negro in the parish jail.

Police Sergeant J. D. Buchy and Officer E. N. LeVasseur brought to police headquarters as evidence the woman's pistol with the cartridge which did not explode.

## Bastrop O. E. S. Installs Officers For New Year

BASTROP, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The Sunny South chapter No. 12 of the Order of Eastern Star of Bastrop at a meeting held Wednesday night installed the newly elected officers of the chapter. The new officers installed are the following:

Worthy matron, Mollie Bickley; worthy patron, Lynn R. Pomeroy; associate matron, Mary Washburn; associate, Ruel Melton; secretary, Ritchie Thompson; treasurer, Mollie Lee; conductress, Gladys Freedland; associate conductress, Irma Alexander; chaplain, Mamie Eldridge; marshal, Mildred Pomeroy; Adam, Vince Melton; Ruth, Eppes Davis; Esther, Mamie Stevenson; Martha, Pauline Storment; Electra, Guisela Eckles; warden, Lizzie McDonald; sentinel, Alice Dorman; organist, Clara Higman.

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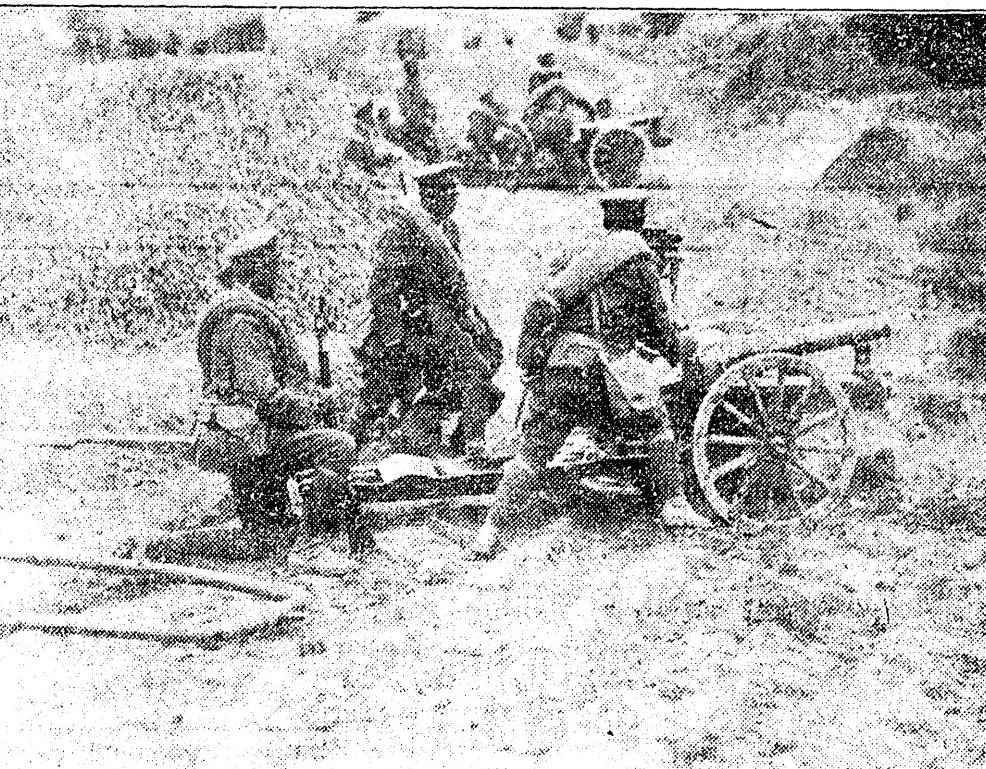
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## MANCHUKUO TROOPS TRAP INVADING RUSSIANS



Strained relations between Japan and Russia threatened to reach the breaking point when Soviet infantry troops crossed from Siberia into Manchukuo, Japanese-sponsored kingdom, and were surrounded by Manchukuoan soldiers. Thus trapped, the invaders begged that they be allowed to retire and the petition was taken under consideration by the Manchukuoan government. This picture shows a typical detachment of Manchukuoan infantrymen maneuvering with modern field pieces supplied by Japan. (Associated Press Photo).

## New Jersey Finishes Plans For Trial Of Hauptmann On Charge Of Murdering Baby

Many Persons Believe Case Will Be Most Sensational Of All

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—(AP)—

The state of New Jersey, no stranger to sensational murder trials, finished preparations today for what many believe will be the most sensational trial of all.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann, too, will be ready Wednesday when they call him to answer to the charge of murdering Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

"We've got the right man," the prosecution reiterated today.

Hauptmann's unshaken reply since the day of his arrest, September 20, continues to be: "I did not kill the baby. I was not in New Jersey at all."

The arrival from Scotland a few days ago of Betty Gow, the nurse maid in whose care the baby was on the night of March 1, 1932, when it was snatched from its crib and carried down a ladder—or dropped—to death, completed the roster of state witnesses.

Miss Gow is not expected to pro-

vide any of the anticipated sensations, her evidence having to do with corroboration of the crime itself. From the very first the nurse maid has been uncommunicative.

Colonel Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh are almost certain to make brief appearances on the witness stand, and in the case of Mrs. Lindbergh, it will be the first time in which she has given voice officially and publicly to what happened in the lonely house in the Hopewell hills. Lindbergh testified in the Curtis trial.

Perhaps the principal evidence the state will offer to link Hauptmann directly with the baby murderer will consist of the mute testimony of inanimate objects. There will be, first of all, the banknotes which were paid as part of the \$50,000 ransom and which were found in Hauptmann's possession.

This ransom money, entirely apart

from the actual murder, is of such importance that even should the effort to convict Hauptmann of homicide fail, the money would still bar any possibility of his early release from jail. The currency is the foundation of charges of extortion which have been made against Hauptmann in the Bronx, New York. Gold coins found at Hauptmann's Bronx home also could bring him to trial for hoarding.

The ransom money, however, is but part of the mute evidence the state has gathered. The rung of a ladder, nails, penciled numerals upon a board, the signature on an application for a driver's license, and the report of an expert in woods calculated to show that wood used in the murder ladder and wood found in Hauptmann's possession are identical—these are only a few of the blocks by which the state has built its case.

Selma indeed has there been a

case which has developed such an abundance of circumstantial evidence as this. The Hauptmann coun-

sel, however, have stressed that the evidence has been lacking in one vital phase: It has not as yet been of a nature strong enough to put Hauptmann in New Jersey at the day and hour of the crime.

The state naturally does not agree with the Hauptmann lawyers. It is

ready to produce testimony, it an-

nounces, of persons who will swear they saw Hauptmann in the Hopewell area the day of the murder.

There is some likelihood that John Hughes Curtis, the only man ever brought to trial in connection with any phase of the Lindbergh case, may be called as a defense witness. It was Curtis who pretended to have contacted the actual kidnappers of the baby and who was brought to trial for perpetrating the hoax.

Curtis was found guilty of obstructing justice. Some observers point out that this verdict may prove embarrassing to the prosecution. They explain that if he obstructed justice it must have been by withholding information that would have led to arrest of the kidnaper; and that the verdict tacitly indicated that Curtis did actually know the kidnaper. Conse- quently, it is suggested, the defense might score by calling Curtis to the stand and asking him if Hauptmann were the kidnaper. Curtis' answer, in the negative could conceivably raise a technicality which might work out to the defense's advantage.

In one regard, Hauptmann has been

helpful to his own case. That has

been his avoidance of the pitfall of many accused men: talking too much. Under persistent and repeated questioning by scores of officers, Hauptmann has confined himself to a denial of guilt. His explanation of his possession of the ransom money—he said it was given to him by a friend who went to Germany and died there—has been derided as fantastic, but Hauptmann has at least clung to it.

There is no dispute over the fact

that Hauptmann, a carpenter by trade,

began to show signs of possessing a

comfortable sum of money at a date

coinciding closely with the date on

which the \$50,000 ransom was paid

over to a mysterious "John" in a

Bronx cemetery. The state attributes

his sudden wealth to the ransom

money. Hauptmann explains his pos-

session of money by saying he had

been successful in the stock market.

A careful inquiry into Hauptmann's

stock transactions, the state says,

has failed to disclose any profits. It re-

veals, on the contrary, losses.

There are—for a case of the mag-

## BIG CROWDS VIEW NEW FORD AUTOS

Large Bombs Set Off In City Accompany Show-ing Of Late Models

A three-day exposition featuring the 1935 model Ford V-8 was ushered in Saturday by Milner-Fuller Motor company. As a part of the cere-monies attending the opening of the display large bombs were set off at 15-minute intervals and newspaper "extras" announcing the 1935 model Ford V-8 were issued.

The first blast caused many persons to think a terrific explosion had occurred and when boys ran into the streets carrying papers with big headlines there was a general scramble for the papers, those on the streets believ-ing some big catastrophe had occurred. Police had been notified of plans to set off the bombs and had given permission, but some of the firemen who had not been informed of the plan were on the alert for a call when they heard the blast. Persons standing on the bank of the river several blocks away said they felt the ground shake as the first bomb sounded.

Precious advertising carried in the Monroe newspapers had informed the public that the showing of the new Fords would start Saturday and the result was that people swarmed to the show rooms on Walnut street through-out the day.

The full number of persons who appeared to inspect the new Fords was not obtained, but a check kept between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. showed that 2,075 persons had entered the doors. As the rush started by 8 a.m., it was estimated that several hundred persons visited the show rooms before the count was started. The steady stream of visitors continued well into the night. It was estimated at least 3,000 persons saw the new car.

Various models of the new Ford V-8 will be shown during the exposition, which will continue through today and Monday. Several carloads of new automobiles are en route and delivery will begin within the next few days, said L. P. Milner, one of the pro-prietors of the organization.

Mr. Milner said he and 13 other members of the organization had just returned from New Orleans, where they attended a pre-showing for dealers.

Many of the dealers expressed astonishment at the remarkable im-

provements in the cars, he said, and all of them accepted the new machine as even better than they had ex-

pected.

One of the features that is stressed in the new car is that, although its wheel-base remains at 112 inches, it now has the riding comfort of an automobile with a 123-inch wheel base. This is made possible by the

the arrest of Hauptmann closes the case.

The federal men are generally ac-  
knowledged as having been primarily responsible for the "break" in the case that led to Hauptmann's arrest.

Women may play important parts in Hauptmann's fate, for of the panel of 150 Hunterdon county persons drawn for possible service on the Hauptmann jury, 62 are women.

The length of time the case will

require is problematical. Many offi-cials think it may run into February.

Although the crime for which Hauptmann is being brought to trial was the climax of a kidnapping, the German carpenter is not being tried for abduction. A lesser punishment than death is provided for persons convicted of kidnapping, although since the Lindbergh crime was paid over, and Condon exchanged words with the man and had a chance to get a general view of him.

It has not been indicated whether Hauptmann himself will testify. Some weeks ago, however, he asked for books by which he might improve his English diction. He speaks with a pronounced German accent.

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There is still no indication that the federal government intends to take any consequential part in the prose-cution. Reports have persisted that federal agents are not

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## NEGRO FATALLY SHOOTS SPOUSE

Slayer Says He Used Gun After Wife Had Tried To Kill Him

There had been trouble between Louis Thomas, negro, 51, and his common-law wife, Nealis Pierce, 40. She had threatened his life.

Friday night the woman had been drinking. Her threats became more severe.

She went to sleep beside him in her bed, with a .38 caliber pistol beneath her pillow.

He fell into a fitful slumber with a .38 caliber pistol beneath his own pillow.

About an hour before daybreak, the woman awoke and stirred. Her mate instantly awoke, and he knew by the rustling of bed covering that she was reaching for her gun to fulfill her threat against his life.

The woman jammed the muzzle of her revolver against his body and pulled the trigger. The faulty cartridge in the death chamber did not explode.

The mate placed the muzzle of his revolver against the head of the woman, and pulled the trigger. The cartridge was not a faulty one.

The woman died instantly the death she had threatened upon him.

This was the story Louis Thomas, who is paralyzed on one side of his body, told police who investigated the killing of his wife.

Thomas, who lived with his common-law wife at 107 Eleventh street, left his home and walked to the sheriff's office to surrender. The office had not opened when he arrived. Police Officer L. G. Parker waited with him until Sheriff Milton Coverdale arrived and locked the negro in the parish jail.

Police Sergeant J. D. Busby and Officer E. N. LeVasseur brought to police headquarters as evidence the woman's pistol with the cartridge which did not explode.

## Bastrop O. E. S. Installs Officers For New Year

BASTROP, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The Sunny South chapter No. 12 of the Order of Eastern Star of Bastrop at a meeting held Wednesday night installed the newly elected officers of the chapter. The new officers installed are the following:

Worthy matron, Mollie Hickley; worthy patron, Lynn R. Pomeroy; associate matron, Mary Washburn; associate patron, Ruel Melton; secretary, Ritchie Thompson; treasurer, Mollie Lee; conductress, Gladys Freedland; associate conductress, Irma Alexander; chaplain, Mamie Eldridge; marshal, Mildred Pomeroy; Adah; Vincie Melton; Ruth; Eppa Davis; Esther; Mamie Stevenson; Martha; Pauline Stortman; Electra; Guisla Eckles; warden, Lizzie McDonald; sentinel, Alice Dorman; organist, Clara Higman.

## MANCHUKUO TROOPS TRAP INVADING RUSSIANS



Strained relations between Japan and Russia threatened to reach the breaking point when Soviet infantry troops crossed from Siberia into Manchukuo, Japanese-sponsored kingdom, and were surrounded by Manchukuoan soldiers. Thus trapped, the invaders begged that they be allowed to retire and the petition was taken under consideration by the Manchukuoan government. This picture shows a typical detachment of Manchukuoan infantrymen maneuvering with modern field pieces supplied by Japan. (Associated Press Photo).

## New Jersey Finishes Plans For Trial Of Hauptmann On Charge Of Murdering Baby

Many Persons Believe Case Will Be Most Sensational Of All

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—(P)—The state of New Jersey, no stranger to sensational murder trials, finished preparations today for what many believe will be the most sensational trial of all.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann, too, will be ready Wednesday when they call him to answer to the charge of murdering Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

"We've got the right man," the prosecution reiterated today.

Hauptmann's unshaken reply since the day of his arrest, September 20, continues to be: "I did not kill the baby. I was not in New Jersey at all."

The arrival from Scotland a few days ago, of Betty Gow, the nurse maid in whose care the baby was on the night of March 1, 1932, when it was snatched from its crib and carried down a ladder—or dropped—into death, completed the roster of state witnesses.

Miss Gow is not expected to pro-

vide any of the anticipated sensations, her evidence having to do with corroboration of the crime itself. From the very first the nurse maid has been uncommunicative.

Colonel Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh are almost certain to make brief appearances on the witness stand, and in the case of Mrs. Lindbergh, it will be the first time in which she has given voice officially and publicly to what happened in the lonely house in the Hopewell hills. Lindbergh testified in the Curtis trial.

Perhaps the principal evidence the state will offer to link Hauptmann directly with the baby murder will consist of the mute testimony of inanimate objects. There will be, first of all, the banknotes which were paid as part of the \$50,000 ransom and which were found in Hauptmann's possession.

This ransom money, entirely apart from the actual murder, is of such importance that even should the effort to convict Hauptmann of homicide fail, the money would still bar any possibility of his early release from jail. The currency is the foundation of charges of extortion which have been made against Hauptmann in the Bronx, New York. Gold notes found at Hauptmann's Bronx home also could bring him to trial for hoarding.

The ransom money, however, is but part of the mute evidence the state has gathered. The rung of a ladder, nails, penciled numerals upon a board, the signature on an application for a driver's license, and the report of an expert in woods calculated to prove that wood used in the murder ladder and wood found in Hauptmann's possession are identical—these are only a few of the blocks by which the state has built its case.

Seldom indeed has there been a murder case which has developed such an abundance of circumstantial evidence as this. The Hauptmann counsel, however, have stressed that the evidence has been lacking in one vital phase: it has not as yet been of a nature strong enough to put Hauptmann in New Jersey at the day and hour of the crime.

The state naturally, does not agree with the Hauptmann lawyers. It is ready to produce testimony, it announces, of persons who will swear they saw Hauptmann in the Hopewell area the day of the murder.

There is some likelihood that John Hughes Curtis, the only man ever brought to trial in connection with any phase of the Lindbergh case, may be called as a defense witness. It was Curtis who pretended to have contacted the actual kidnappers of the baby and who was brought to trial for perpetrating the hoax.

Curtis was found guilty of obstructing justice. Some observers point out that this verdict may prove embarrassing to the prosecution. They explain that if he obstructed justice it must have been by withholding information that would have led to arrest of the kidnapper; and that the verdict tacitly indicated that Curtis did actually know the kidnapper. Consequently, it is suggested, the defense might score by calling Curtis to the stand and asking him if Hauptmann were the kidnapper. Curtis' answer, in the negative, could conceivably raise a technicality which might work out to the defense's advantage.

In one regard, Hauptmann has been helpful to his own case. That has been his avoidance of the pitfall of many an accused man: talking too much. Under persistent and repeated questioning by scores of officers, Hauptmann has confined himself to a denial of guilt. His explanation of his possession of the ransom money—he said it was given to him by a friend who went to Germany and died there—has been derided as fantastic, but Hauptmann has at least clung to it.

There is no dispute over the fact that Hauptmann, a carpenter by trade, began to show signs of possessing a comfortable sum of money at a date coinciding closely with the date on which the \$50,000 ransom was paid over to a mysterious "John" in a Bronx cemetery. The state attributes his sudden wealth to the ransom money. Hauptmann explains his possession of money by saying he had been successful in the stock market.

A careful inquiry into Hauptmann's stock transactions, the state says, has failed to disclose any profits. It reveals, on the contrary, losses.

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## BIG CROWDS VIEW NEW FORD AUTOS

Large Bombs Set Off In City Accompany Showings Of Late Models

A three-day exposition featuring the 1935 model Ford V-8 was ushered in Saturday by Milner-Fuller Motor company. As a part of the ceremonies attending the opening of the display large bombs were set off at 15-minute intervals and newspaper "extras" announcing the 1935 model Ford V-8 were issued.

The first blast caused many persons to think a terrific explosion had occurred and when boys ran into the streets carrying papers with big headlines there was a general scramble for the papers, those on the streets believing some big catastrophe had occurred. Police had been notified of plans to set off the bombs and had given permission, but some of the firemen who had not been informed of the plan were on the alert for a call when they heard the blast. Persons standing on the bank of the river several blocks away said they felt the ground shake as the first bomb sounded.

Previous advertising carried in the Monroe newspapers had informed the public that the showing of the new Fords would start Saturday and the result was that people swarmed to the show rooms on Walnut street throughout the day.

The full number of persons who appeared to inspect the new Fords was not obtained, but a check kept between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. showed that 2,075 persons had entered the doors. As the rush started by 8 a.m., it was estimated that several hundred persons visited the show room before the count was started. The steady stream of visitors continued well into the night. It was estimated at least 3,000 persons saw the new car.

Various models of the new Ford V-8 will be shown during the exposition, which will continue through today and Monday. Several carloads of new automobiles are en route and delivery will begin within the next few days, said L. P. Milner, one of the proprietors of the organization.

Mr. Milner said he and 13 other members of the organization had just returned from New Orleans, where they attended a pre-showing for dealers. Many of the dealers expressed astonishment at the remarkable improvements in the cars, he said, and all of them accepted the new machine as even better than they had expected.

One of the features that is stressed in the new car is that, although its wheel-base remains at 112 inches, it now has the riding comfort of an automobile with a 123-inch wheel base. This is made possible by the

the arrest of Hauptmann closes the case.

The federal men are generally acknowledged as having been primarily responsible for the "break" in the case that led to Hauptmann's arrest. New York City and New Jersey state police had been equally active, but it was the work of the government agents in concentrating upon the trail of ransom money which drew Hauptmann into the net.

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fact that the front spring is placed a considerable distance in front of the front axle and the rear spring is placed a considerable distance behind the rear axle. The new arrangement places both front and rear seats between the axles, instead of directly over them, thus giving more riding comfort.

Another feature is the improved brake service. The new car provides 186 square inches of brake service and the drums are made of an iron alloy which practically defies wear.

It was also stated that the clutch has been improved and simplified, many of the intricate parts usually found in the clutch being eliminated.

The new body is roomier and is more thoroughly stream-lined, thus affording the smallest possible air resistance.

Practically all of those who viewed the new car expressed keen admiration.

## Choudrant Bank Elects Howard Smith President

CHOUDRANT, La., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Stockholders of the Bank of Choudrant, at a meeting Friday, elected Howard H. Smith as president for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Eddie Kelly; and directors, F. H. Tarver, chairman, H. H. Smith, E. A. Taylor, W. M. Bagwell, T. J. Norris, J. N. Gipson, R. D. O'Neal and H. M. Bagley.

Women lawyers of Jassy, Rumania,

## Downsville

John Marvin Hester, Roy Lee Mobley and Fred McFarland, students at L. S. U., were visitors in the homes of parents and friends during the holidays.

Students of Louisiana Tech to spend Christmas at home here were Mary Carey, Gladys Golden, Nell Hamilton, Willard Hammans, Berlyn Hester, Ruby Maxwell, Julia Webb McGehee and Gertrude Mae White.

Elizabeth McLeod, Irma McLeod, May Taylor and Mary Wallace were students from Northeast Center of L. S. U. at Monroe, to spend Christmas at home.

Ruth Ballard and Florence Hinton, students in the school of nursing at Charity hospital, Shreveport, visited their homes here during the holidays.

Barbara Moxey, of the nursing school of St. Francis sanitarium, Monroe, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moxey.

The Alabama Presbyterian church, located five miles southeast of here, is building a manse in the same community where the church is situated. For several years this congregation has had a manse at Choudrant, but it was inconvenient for most of the community it served. The property at Choudrant was sold and the new building is under construction.

Women lawyers of Jassy, Rumania, will refuse to handle divorce cases.

## Ginning Report Reveals Increase Over Last Year

The amount of cotton ginned up to December 13, 1934, continued to show an increase over the amount ginned up to the same time last year, according to a report made Saturday by Ellis R. Norris, cotton census agent. Up to December 13, this year, 11,660 bales had been ginned and up to the same date last year 10,017 bales had been ginned.

Farmers of Ouachita parish recently voted overwhelmingly to continue the cotton reduction program in 1935 and the issue was also carried by a big majority throughout the entire cotton belt. Had it not been for the fact that the acreage reduction program was in effect in 1933 and 1934 it is likely that the yield would have been considerably larger. Despite this fact, however, farmers realized better net returns than during the years immediately before the reduction program was put into effect.

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## CORONER'S JURY CHARGES MURDER

Group Reports Robert Casey Killed Mississippi Divorcee

**COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 29.—(AP)**—A coroner's jury investigating the slaying on December 21 of Miss Ottie Bama Kelly, 27, whose bullet-torn body was found lying in a ditch near Columbus made its final report today, charging Robert Casey, 30, with the slaying.

Casey, a brick mason, has been under arrest for more than a week, and Sheriff Harry West said he confessed Friday to the slaying of Mrs. Kelly.

The woman's former husband, William Kelly, who is also being held for questioning in connection with the slaying, will be given a preliminary hearing some time next week, officers reported today. The man has been tentatively booked for murder, officers said. He was scheduled to have been given a hearing today, but it was postponed, and officers said it would likely be held next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The final report of the coroner's jury today said that Mrs. Kelly died of a pistol shot wound "at the hands of Bob Casey," and added that the slaying was done with a .38 caliber pistol. Such a gun was found by officers Friday in West Point, Miss., and is being held for evidence.

The coroner's jury had held several sessions before arriving at a verdict.

## To Give Special Program At First Baptist Church

Announcement was made Saturday of a special student-night program to be given tonight at the First Baptist church. This student-night program is an annual feature in Baptist churches of the south.

All students and graduates are invited to be present and will be given special recognition. The purpose of the occasion was said to be to use and honor the students of various schools, both state and denominational.

The following program will be rendered: Orchestra prelude; song, "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow"; baptismal service, with piano playing softly, "Where He Leads," song, "Praise Him, Praise Him," scripture reading and prayer, Rev. S. A. Baker; offertory, clarinet solo, George Vaughan; special by choir; talk, "The Place and Work of the Baptist Student Union." Elethia Edwards' talk, "Spiritual Life in My College," Douglas Kelly; song, "I Would Be True;" talk, "My College and I," Dorothy Flanagan; talk, "Religious Activities in the Training School," Ara Brucek; "The Dedicated Life," Selby Aswell; duet, Avonia Gerald and Anna Frances Gerald; song, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Belgium does not expect to be compelled to borrow any funds this year.

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Year Is Filled With Violence And Highly Important Events, Including New Deal, Dillinger's Death, Drought Ravages

### FOREMOST FOREIGN EVENTS

1. King Alexander I of Yugoslavia and Foreign Minister Louis Barthou of France are assassinated (Oct. 9) at Marseilles.

2. Dictator Adolf Hitler subjects his Nazi party to a violent "purge," summarily shooting nearly 100 leaders (June 30).

3. Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria is shot down (July 25) in the chancellor's Vienna by conspirators attempting a "putsch."

4. Prince George of England marries (Nov. 29) Princess Marina of Greece amid pageantry which drew the attention of the world.

5. Latter months of year occupied by frenzied attempt by both parties to influence coming plebiscite in the Saar. Agreement reached on Saar coal mines.

6. Increasing aggressiveness by Mussolini, Italian dictator, marked the year, in militarizing youth of Italy from the age of 8 and in taking active hand in mid-European politics.

7. Throughout the entire year Bolivia and Paraguay reeled back and forth in deadly and costly warfare over the Chaco, despite efforts of the League of Nations to mediate. No decision.

8. C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black, English pilots, win the London-to-Melbourne international air race (Oct. 23) in 2 days, 22 hours, 59 minutes.

9. After five nerve-racking days, 1,200 coal miners emerge from the pits at Pees, Hungary, finally disengaged from a sensational threat of mass suicide in protest against conditions of work.

10. Dramatic rescue by planes from Arctic ice floes of 104 of the crew and passengers of the sunken Soviet ice-breaker Chelyuskin.

### Dillinger Dies

Most sensational, however, in a sensational year, was the shooting down of John Dillinger before a Chicago movie theater, just as he had shot down so many others in his meteoric career of crime and gunplay.

Cooperation in this event of federal department of justice investigators and local police marked a new era in crime suppression in the country, an era which began auspiciously in 1934 with the similar deaths of other professional outlaws: Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, Tom Carroll, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Charles Makley and "Baby Face" Nelson.

Further perfection of this anti-crime machinery marks the year's end, both in technical methods and legal procedure.

### Drought Ravages

Creeping into the nation's consciousness during the hot summer days came the drought, gradually assuming the proportions of a national catastrophe, as one blazing day followed another without rainfall over a wide area of the grain and stock country of midwest and northwest.

Thousands of farmers were absolutely destitute as their cattle gasped and died and their crops withered and burned under the parching sun.

Loss was estimated in money at five billions, and a tremendous burden of drought relief was added to that already being carried because of general unemployment. Loss to crops and herds threw temporarily out of gear much of the AAA crop program, and affected prices.

### Quintuplets Live

Like a bright spot in a rather dreary and violent year came word from

the tiny Ontario village of Corbeil that the Dionne family of poor French-Canadian farmers had produced quintuplet babies. Rare in medical annals, survival of such quintuplets was unheard of.

But through the firm, gentle devotion of Dr. A. R. Dafoe, country doctor, and the kindly interest of a whole continent in the wonder, all five of the little girls passed safely through their critical early days, and as the year ends were healthy, bright children with every chance of normal future development.

### Sinclair Loses

Turbulence was the keynote not only of the industrial, but also of the political, field. In California, especially in the southern part, new political movements rose like lava within the cone of a volcano.

Chief among them was the candidacy of Upton Sinclair, life-long Socialist, for the governorship. Sinclair seized the nomination of the Democratic party, and launched a campaign of pamphleteering and speechmaking which came within an ace of carrying his "End Poverty in California" (EPIC Plan) into the statehouse.

Though he lost the election after a bitter fight against him by all conservative elements, roused by his plans to institute a system of near-Socialism, Sinclair polled three-quarters of million votes, which left a mark on the incoming administration of Governor Merriam.

Also, he left the three-quarters of a million voters ready to ally themselves with whatever movement offers the greatest similarity to what they had voted for, but lost.

### Huey Dictates

For the first time in many years a single man arose to be uncontested master of a great American state. He was Huey P. Long, "Dictator of the Delta." Victor over the "New Orleans Machine" in an election that came close to bloodshed as his national guard lined up across the street from city police, Long became "boss" of the state.

A subservient legislature, in a series of comic-operas performances that were almost on a par with the fantasies of "Of Thee I Sing," passed without debate, almost without reading, a series of laws consolidating most of the political patronage of the great cities as well as all that of the state in the person of Long, who, though still a United States officer, and holding no state office, is in position as the absolute ruler of Louisiana as the year closes.

### 10-Inch Wins

More than Samuel Insull seemed on trial when the former Chicago magnate faced a court on a series of mail fraud charges in connection with sale of utilities stock during the boom days.

Throughout the year stretched the comic-opera episodes of his flight from Greece, hair dyed, aboard a tramp steamer, his arrest by Turkish authorities, and his involuntary return to America to face trial.

After a long and complicated trial in Chicago, a jury of plain people, while Insull would not have spoken on the street during his palmy days, acquitted him, his son, and 16 other defendants of the fraud charges.

Triumphant, Insull interpreted as the beginning of the complete exonerated not only of his impugned transactions, but of his career.

And those 10 are only the highlights of a chaotic and violent year in which events marched so fast that it was hard to keep abreast of them.

### BOARD TO MEET

The board of directors of the Ouachita Dairy Dealers' association will meet Wednesday at the Ouachita parish courthouse at 10 a.m., it was announced by E. B. Eby, secretary of the organization. The regular meeting of the association will be held the following Wednesday.

No less significant, however, was the industrial strike of the United Textile Workers in an effort to buy up the whole textile industry by a walkout of 400,000 employees in many towns along the Atlantic seaboard.

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## CORONER'S JURY CHARGES MURDER

Group Reports Robert Casey Killed Mississippi Divorcee

COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 29.—(P)—A coroner's jury investigating the slaying on December 26 of Miss Ottie Bama Kelly, 27, whose bullet-torn body was found lying in a ditch near Columbus, made its final report today, charging Robert Casey, 30, with the slaying.

Casey, a brick mason, has been under arrest for more than a week, and Sheriff Harry West said he confessed Friday to the slaying of Mrs. Kelly.

The woman's former husband, William Kelly, who is also being held for questioning in connection with the slaying, will be given a preliminary hearing some time next week, officers reported today. The man has been tentatively booked for murder, officers said. He was scheduled to have been given a hearing today, but it was postponed, and officers said it would likely be held next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The final report of the coroner's jury today said that Mrs. Kelly died of pistol shot wounds "at the hands of Bob Casey," and added that the slaying was done with a .38 caliber pistol. Such a gun was found by officers Friday in West Point, Miss., and is being held for evidence.

The coroner's jury had held several sessions before arriving at a verdict.

## To Give Special Program At First Baptist Church

Announcement was made Saturday of a special student-night program to be given tonight at the First Baptist church. This student-night program is an annual feature in Baptist churches of the south.

All students and graduates are invited to be present and will be given special recognition. The purpose of the occasion was said to be to use and honor the students of various schools, both state and denominational.

The following program will be rendered: Orchestra prelude; song, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"; baptismal service, with piano playing softly, "Where He Leads;" song, "Praise Him, Praise Him," scripture reading and prayer, Rev. S. A. Baker, offertory, clarinet solo, George Vaughan; special by choir; talk, "The Place and Work of the Baptist Student Union"; Elethia Edwards; talk, "Spiritual Life in My College," Douglas Kelly; song, "I Would Be True;" talk, "My College and I," Dorothy Flanagan; talk, "Religious Activities in the Training School," Ara Brueck; "The Dedicated Life," Selby Aswell; duet, Avonia Gerald and Anna Frances Gerald; song, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Belgium does not expect to be compelled to borrow any funds this year.

## You Saw All This In 1934

Year Is Filled With Violence And Highly Important Events, Including New Deal, Dillinger's Death, Drought Ravages

### FOREMOST FOREIGN EVENTS

1. King Alexander I of Yugoslavia and Foreign Minister Louis Barthou of France are assassinated (Oct. 9) at Marseilles.

2. Dictator Adolf Hitler subjects his Nazi party to a violent "purge," mainly shooting nearly 100 leaders (June 30).

3. Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria is shot down (July 25) in the chancellor in Vienna by conspirators attempting a "putsch."

4. Prince George of England marries (Nov. 29) Princess Marina of Greece amid pageantry which drew the attention of the world.

5. Latter months of year occupied by frenzied attempt by both parties to influence coming plebiscite in the Saar. Agreement reached on Saar coal mines.

6. Increasing aggressiveness by Mussolini, Italian dictator, marked the year, in militarizing youth of Italy from the age of 8 and in taking active hand in mid-European politics.

7. Throughout the entire year Bolivia and Paraguay reeled back and forth in deadly and costly warfare over the Chaco, despite efforts of the League of Nations to mediate. No decision.

8. C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black, English pilots, win the London-to-Melbourne international air race (Oct. 23) in 2 days, 22 hours, 39 minutes.

9. After five nerve-racking days, 1,200 coal miners emerge from the pits at Pecs, Hungary, finally dissuaded from a sensational threat of mass suicide in protest against conditions of work.

10. Dramatic rescue by planes from Arctic ice floes of 104 of the crew and passengers of the sunken Soviet ice-breaker Chelyuskin.

Most sensational, however, in a sensational year, was the shooting down of John Dillinger before a Chicago movie theater, just as he had shot down so many others in his meteoric career of crime and gunplay.

Cooperation in this event of federal department of justice investigators and local police marked a new era in crime suppression in the country, an era which began auspiciously in 1934 with the similar deaths of other professional outlaws: Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, Tom Carroll, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Charles Makley and "Baby Face" Nelson.

Further perfection of this anti-crime machinery marks the year's end, both in technical methods and legal procedure.

3—Drought Ravages

Creeping into the nation's consciousness during the hot summer days came the drought, gradually assuming the proportions of a national catastrophe, as one blazing day followed another without rainfall over a wide area of the grain and stock country of midwest and northwest.

Thousands of farmers were absolutely destitute as their cattle gasped and died and their crops withered and burned under the parching sun.

Loss was estimated in money at five billions, and a tremendous burden of drought relief was added to that already being carried because of general unemployment. Loss to crops and herds threw temporarily out of gear much of the AAA crop program, and affected prices.

4—Quintuplets Live

Like a bright spot in a rather dreary and violent year came word from

the tiny Ontario village of Corbeil that the Dionne family of poor French-Canadian farmers had produced quintuplet babies. Rare in medical annals, survival of such quintuplets was unheard of.

But through the firm, gentle devotion of Dr. A. R. Dafoe, county doctor, and the kindly interest of a whole continent in the wonder, all five of the little girls passed safely through their critical early days, and as the year ends were healthy, bright children with every chance of normal future development.

5—Lindbergh "Break"

Two years had passed since the nation had been horrified by the kidnapping and murder of the infant son of Charles Lindbergh. So far as was generally known, the investigation (assigned "for life" to expert federal detectives) was making little or no progress.

With dramatic suddenness, then, came the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, sullen German army veteran and New Jersey carpenter, in his possession and concealed about his home were large amounts of the Lindbergh ransom money, attempts to spend which had led to his arrest.

Immediately there got under way elaborate preparations by both prosecution and defense to determine at his approaching trial whether this deepest mystery and most shocking crime had been solved by the relentless persistence of federal sleuths.

6—Liner Burns

About 3:30 on the morning of September 8, the dread SOS signal came crackling out of the darkness over the waters off the Jersey coast. The Morro Castle, crack New York-Havana Ward liner, was afire.

In his cabin aboard the burning ship lay the body of Captain Robert R. Willmott, dead only 12 hours before a sudden attack of heart disease.

A subservient legislature, in a series of comic-opera performances that were almost on a par with the fantasies of "Of Thee I Sing," passed without debate, almost without reading, a series of laws consolidating most of the political patronage of the great cities as well as all that of the state in the person of Long, who, though still a United States senator and holding no state office, is in a position to be absolute ruler of Louisiana as the year closes.

10—Insull Wins

More than Samuel Insull seemed on trial when the former Chicago magnate faced a court on a series of mail fraud charges in connection with sale of utilities stock during the boom days.

Throughout the year stretched the comic-opera episodes of his flight from Greece, hair dyed, aboard a tramp steamer, his arrest by Turkish authorities, and his involuntary return to America to face trial.

After a long and complicated trial in Chicago, a jury of plain people, to whom Insull would not have spoken on the street during his palmy days, acquitted him, his son, and 16 defendants of the mail fraud charges.

Triumphant, Insull interpreted this as the beginning of the complete exoneration not only of his impugned transactions, but of his career.

And those 10 are only the highlights of a chaotic and violent year in which events marched so fast that it was hard to keep abreast of them.

BOARD TO MEET

The board of directors of the Ouachita Dairy Dealers' association will meet Wednesday at the Ouachita parish courthouse at 10 a.m., it was announced by E. B. Eby, secretary of the organization. The regular meeting of the association will be held the following Wednesday.

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## Physical And Spiritual Ills

There is one thing that many of us human beings do not understand. We can become infected mentally as well as physically.

We can have attacks of mental diseases just as we can have attacks of physical diseases. Like physical disease, mental disease can be of short or long duration; it can be mild; it can be severe; it can be fatal.

We get physical diseases from coming in contact with physical disease germs. By the same token we get mental diseases from coming in contact with mental disease germs.

We have learned a lot about physical sanitation, but for some reason or other, we have not gone so far in mental sanitation. The fact is, there is not so much taught and emphasized about mental sanitation as about physical sanitation. Of the two, the former is the more important.

We can get along much better and the world can get along with us much better, if we have healthy minds in diseased bodies, than if we have diseased minds in healthy bodies. A healthy mind in a diseased body is unfortunate; but a diseased mind in a healthy body is tragic. Of course, the healthy mind in the healthy body is an ideal combination.

A disease germ that lodges in the body may multiply rapidly and wreck the entire structure, unless it is destroyed by artificial or natural means. The natural means of destroying the physical disease germ is through the white blood cells which if fit, will seize upon enemy invaders of the body and literally eat them alive.

A diseased thought that enters the mind can be destroyed by strong healthy thoughts that pounce on it and kick it out before it has had a chance to lodge securely and multiply.

We are apt not to recognize the danger of a disease thought when we find that we are thinking it. If we would immediately smash down on it with opposite thoughts of wholesome nature, we could obliterate it before it could do any damage to us. But if we let it alone, if we harbor it or encourage it, it may take possession of our minds and affect us disastrously.

We human beings are a trinity composed of body, mind and soul. In this sphere we are living in a physical world. Our minds contact this world through our physical bodies. At the same time we are living in a spiritual world. Our minds contact that spiritual world through our souls.

Spiritual forces are both good and bad. If our minds are not healthy, if we allow them to become infected with disease thoughts, they will contact unwholesome, destructive spiritual forces. An infected mind will not only pull us down spiritually, but it tends also to pull us down physically.

In this we make a distinction between the "mind" and the "brain." The brain is that part of the physical body through which the mind contacts this physical life.

This physical existence presents certain temptations peculiar to it. We are in this world to develop strength through learning to master unwholesome temptations. The proper contact of the mind through the soul with the Supreme Being helps us tremendously to become masters of ourselves here, and to grow in strength and beauty of character which is not only very desirable in this world, but which is essential to advancement in the world to come.

## A MUCH OVER-RATED 'MENACE'

Fully 1,500,000 Communists and active sympathizers with Communism are working now to overthrow the American government and the American social and economic system, according to a warning issued by E. R. West, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Since it took only about 150,000 such revolutionists to accomplish the overthrow of the Kerensky government in 1918, Mr. West feels that this represents a pretty alarming menace to American institutions.

It is a little hard to share his fear, for two reasons. First, it is pretty clear that this estimate of Communist strength is greatly exaggerated. Second, the 150,000 Reds who upset Kerensky had a different medium in which to operate than American revolutionists have.

They lived in a society which had proved its own bankruptcy beyond dispute, and the overwhelming majority of Russians were so desperate that they preferred to try the wildest experiment rather than remain as they were. That isn't even remotely true in America today; until it is, the Communist "menace" can't be very alarming.

It's a great forward step to think of eliminating profiteers from war, at a time when we wouldn't dare think of eliminating war itself.

## More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

WHAT'S THE USE?  
My brain is filled with volts and ohms,  
And forces called amperes  
Have taken up nice cozy homes  
Somewhere between my ears.  
All day, all night, inside of me  
Are miles electric shocks  
Without whose functioning I'd be  
A brother to the ox.  
They crackle through me and control  
Quite everything, except my soul.

When I need food, a special wire  
Suggests that I should dine;  
The thought that slumber I require  
Comes on another line.  
When for a round at golf I crave,  
I never am in doubt,  
An impulse, on an unseen wave  
Says, "Get the old sticks out!"  
But I discover with dismay  
It does not teach me how to play.

But when I feel that I must sing  
A great and deathless song  
That fame and opulence may bring  
No message comes along.  
And if I trust that I may gain  
A goodly store of cash,  
The hope that stirs my breast is vain,  
I get no answering flash.  
When any real booz I require  
I find that I'm not on the wire.

### CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

The war in the Chaco will continue for quite a while yet. There are still fifty or sixty soldiers remaining on each side.

### THEY'LL HAVE TO HURRY

Niagara Falls caves in a little almost every month. Honeymoon couples who plan to spend their wedding trips there had better date up their clergymen and buy their tickets.

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## Realities Of Politics

By BRUCE CATTON

The board of education in a large middle-western industrial city not long ago appointed a committee to make a survey of the citizenship training being given in the city's public schools.

The committee went out, looked around, and came back presently to report that the citizenship training was going over big except for the fact that the children were learning too much about their city outside of school hours.

In class the youngsters heard much fine talk about civic duty, honesty, political theories, and such like. Then they would go home and listen to their parents talk, or they would read the daily papers, and in that way they got the lowdown on the way the city really was being run.

The result, unfortunately, was to persuade them that the citizenship training being given in school was all very pretty, but that it didn't mean very much in everyday life.

The child who lives in a boss-controlled ward, where "the fix" is a common, taken-for-granted feature of community life, is apt to get a different slant on representative government than the text-books will give him.

A youngster who hears his father gleefully tell a crony how he got a traffic ticket fixed isn't apt to imbibe that fine respect for the integrity of the courts which the school teacher tries to inculcate.

The child who knows that his school teacher is going unpaid, and at the same time reads in the paper that the political gang which runs the city is loading up the payrolls preparatory to election day, learns something of politics which no school book will tell him.

Home conversation in which corruption in public office, undue influence exerted by big business combinations, and the low caliber of office-holders generally are taken for granted, makes an effective antidote to fine talk by the teacher about the ideals of democracy.

Now all this boils down to a small but unpalatable little pill, which we might just as well swallow without making any faces.

We can put all the citizenship courses we please in our schools, but as long as our own actions speak louder than the teacher's voice the courses won't mean much.

Children can't be kidded on things like that. If we bring them up in cities run by ward bosses for the benefit of special interests they're going to catch on.

If we want our children to respect the society we are operating, we must begin by reforming it. Until we do, our citizenship courses will only teach them cynicism.

## SO THEY SAY

The ability to analyze and a good memory are the two important things which make the difference between a good checker player and an expert.—Asa Long, world checker champ.

If in the future anybody strikes at the unity of Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, catastrophe will surely come.—Dr. Edward Benes, Czechoslovakian foreign minister.

Under the German government organization all that is needed is the decision of a handful of men to launch an attack without notice.—Winston Churchill.

The right to equality of defense is a principle which no nation can deny to another.—Capt. Tamon Yamaguchi, Japanese naval attache in U. S.

If you want liberty in the highest degree, you cannot have equality.—Dear William F. Russell of Teachers college, Columbia university.

No matter where the fleet may go, we find usually that the agitators have arrived ahead of it.—Commander V. L. Kirkman, U. S. N.

The police have no more right to violate traffic regulations than anyone else.—Police Commissioner Valentine of New York.

You cannot have peace unless it is put behind a rule of life, a principle.—Sir Norman Angell, Nobel peace prize winner.

## BARBS

The noises of New York have been recorded and put into the cornerstone of a new building there, so that posterity may have at least one reason why New York is no more.

President Roosevelt is planning to bombard congress with a series of important messages that will make some of the members sorry they ever were elected.

Sidney Franklin, American fighter, sues a movie firm because one of its films referred to him as a bull thrower. And he wasn't even an insurance agent.

A Hollywood designer says high laced shoes are coming back. And, with longer skirts, women again will have to depend on their faces to attract the men.

Ever since new methods of scientific crime detection were adopted, shy-street lawyers and politicians have been worried.

Yale professor has found the germ that causes inflammation of the brain, popularly termed the "germ of an idea."

## New Deal In Washington

WASHINGTON—The four du Pont brothers have had rather an annoying time of it before the senate munitions committee. But their embarrassment doesn't seem to measure up quite to that of a former employee, Dr. C. Y. Wang.

Pierre, Lammot, Irene, and Felix du Pont puff their four pipes in relative comfort. Incidentally they all look like folksy, middle-class merchants except Pierre, who has a hard-boiled, distinguished exterior.

They talk in millions the way most of us would talk about dollars. They nod approvingly as their man Casey suggests it's better to embargo food than munitions and like to tell how effective some of their weapons of death are.

"Why, the French government even decorated Pierre!" says Irene proudly—and then scowls as Senator Nyce remarks that the French also decorated Sir Basil Zaharoff.

Nobody even mentions the fact that munitions are designed eventually to reach human beings and wreck and destroy them. But when they stood up to be sworn, a photographer's little flash-bulb exploded and these four millionaires who make dynamite and smokeless powder leaped and shouted.

A Glaring Match  
The du Ponts and their retainers sit on one side of the committee room, just opposite a group of 12 or 15 "regulars" mostly pacifists, and the two groups sneer and glare at each other continually.

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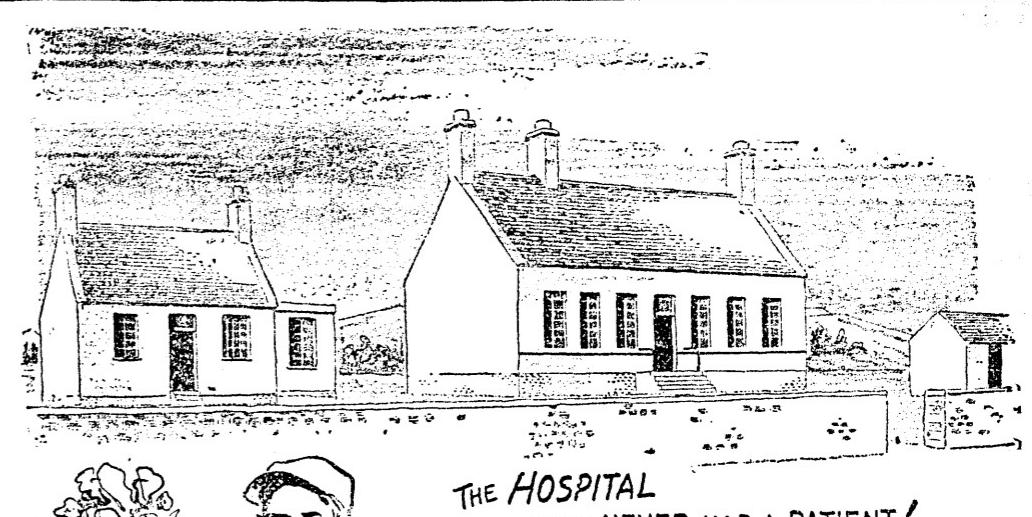
The legendary treasure is supposed to have been buried in 1806 by the Pirate Mondragon and his lieutenant, Pedro Molina. Recently Carambula learned a grand-daughter of Molina living in the Philippine Islands had an "authentic" chart of the treasure cache. Carambula arranged for its purchase for about \$100.

The chart, the explorers say, shows two Colonial landmarks, the old vice-roy's home and an ancient ceibo tree. It also depicts two large stones, which have been unearthed, according to reports from the diggings.

In the ancient city of Charleston, S. C., there are about 100 commercial shops dealing exclusively in antiques,

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There is one thing that many of us human beings do not understand. We can become infected mentally as well as physically.

We can have attacks of mental diseases just as we can have attacks of physical diseases. Like physical disease, mental disease can be of short or long duration; it can be mild; it can be severe; it can be fatal.

We get physical diseases from coming in contact with physical disease germs. By the same token we get mental diseases from coming in contact with mental disease germs.

We have learned a lot about physical sanitation, but for some reason or other, we have not gone so far in mental sanitation. The fact is, there is not so much taught and emphasized about mental sanitation as about physical sanitation. Of the two, the former is the more important.

We can get along much better and the world can get along with us much better, if we have healthy minds in diseased bodies, than if we have diseased minds in healthy bodies. A healthy mind in a diseased body is unfortunate; but a diseased mind in a healthy body is tragic. Of course, the healthy mind in the healthy body is an ideal combination.

A disease germ that lodges in the body may multiply rapidly and wreck the entire structure, unless it is destroyed by artificial or natural means. The natural means of destroying the physical disease germ is through the white blood cells which if fit, will seize upon enemy invaders of the body and literally eat them alive.

A diseased thought that enters the mind can be destroyed by strong healthy thoughts that pounce on it and kick it out before it has had a chance to lodge securely and multiply.

We are apt not to recognize the danger of a disease thought when we find that we are thinking it. If we would immediately smash down on it with opposite thoughts of wholesome nature, we could obliterate it before it could do any damage to us. But if we let it alone, if we harbor it or encourage it, it may take possession of our minds and affect us disastrously.

We human beings are a trinity composed of body, mind and soul. In this sphere we are living in a physical world. Our minds contact this world through our physical bodies. At the same time we are living in a spiritual world. Our minds contact that spiritual world through our souls.

Spiritual forces are both good and bad. If our minds are not healthy, if we allow them to become infected with disease thoughts, they will contact unwholesome, destructive spiritual forces. An infected mind will not only pull us down spiritually, but it tends also to pull us down physically.

In this we make a distinction between the "mind" and the "brain." The brain is that part of the physical body through which the mind contacts this physical life.

This physical existence presents certain temptations peculiar to it. We are in this world to develop strength through learning to master unwholesome temptations. The proper contact of the mind through the soul with the Supreme Being helps us tremendously to become masters of ourselves here, and to grow in strength and beauty of character which is not only very desirable in this world, but which is essential to advancement in the world to come.

## A MUCH OVER-RATED 'MENACE'

Fully 1,500,000 Communists and active sympathizers with Communism are working now to overthrow the American government and the American social and economic system, according to a warning issued by E. R. West, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Since it took only about 150,000 such revolutionists to accomplish the overthrow of the Kerensky government in 1918, Mr. West feels that this represents a pretty alarming menace to American institutions.

It is a little hard to share his fear, for two reasons. First, it is pretty clear that this estimate of Communist strength is greatly exaggerated. Second, the 150,000 Reds who upset Kerensky had a different medium in which to operate than American revolutionists have.

They lived in a society which had proved its own bankruptcy beyond dispute, and the overwhelming majority of Russians were so desperate that they preferred to try the wildest experiment rather than remain as they were. That isn't even remotely true in America today; until it is, the Communist "menace" can't be very alarming.

It's a great forward step to think of eliminating profits from war, at a time when we wouldn't dare think of eliminating war itself.

## More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

WHAT'S THE USE?  
My brain is filled with volts and ohms,  
And forces called amperes  
Have taken up nice cozy homes  
Somewhere between my ears.  
All day, all night, inside of me  
Are mild electric shocks  
Without whose functioning I'd be  
A brother to the ox.  
They crackle through me and control  
Quite everything, except my soul.

When I need food, a special wire  
Suggests that I should dine;  
The thought that slumber I require  
Comes on another line.  
When for a round at golf I crave,  
I never am in doubt,  
An impulse, on an unseen wave  
Says, "Get the old sticks out!"  
But I discover with dismay  
It does not teach me how to play.

But when I feel that I must sing  
A great and deathless song  
That fame and opulence may bring  
No message comes along.  
And if I trust that I may gain  
A goodly store of cash,  
The hope that stirs my breast is vain,  
I get no answering flash.  
When any real boom I require  
I find that I'm not on the wire.

## CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

The war in the Chaco will continue for quite a while yet. There are still fifty or sixty soldiers remaining on each side.

## THEY'LL HAVE TO HURRY

Niagara Falls caves in a little almost every month. Honeymoon couples who plan to spend their wedding trips there had better date up their clergymen and buy their tickets.

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## Realities Of Politics

By BRUCE CATTON

The board of education in a large middle-western industrial city not long ago appointed a committee to make a survey of the citizenship training being given in the city's public schools.

The committee went out, looked around, and came back presently to report that the citizenship training was going over big except for the fact that the children were learning too much about their city outside of school hours.

In class the youngsters heard much fine talk about civic duty, honesty, political theories, and such like. Then they would go home and listen to their parents talk, or they would read the daily papers, and in that way got the lowdown on the way the city really was being run.

The result, unfortunately, was to persuade them that the citizenship training being given in school was all very pretty, but that it didn't mean very much in everyday life.

The child who lives in a boss-controlled ward, where "the fix" is a common, taken-for-granted feature of community life, is apt to get a different slant on representative government than the text-books will give him.

A youngster who hears his father gleefully tell a story how he got a traffic ticket fixed isn't apt to imbibe that fine respect for the integrity of the courts which the school teacher tries to inculcate.

The child who knows that his school teacher is going unpaid, and at the same time reads in the paper that the political gang which runs the city is loading up the payrolls preparatory to election day, learns something of politics which no school book will tell him.

Home conversation in which corruption in public office, undue influence exerted by big business combinations, and the low caliber of office-holders generally are taken for granted, makes an effective antidote to fine talk by the teacher about the ideals of democracy.

Now all this boils down to a small but unpalatable little pill, which we might just as well swallow without making any faces.

We can put all the citizenship courses we please in our schools, but as long as our own actions speak louder than the teacher's voice the courses won't mean much.

Children can't be kidded on things like that. If we bring them up in cities run by ward bosses for the benefit of special interests they're going to catch on.

If we want our children to respect the society we are operating, we must begin by reforming it. Until we do, our citizenship courses will only teach them cynicism.

## SO THEY SAY

The ability to analyze and a good memory are the two important things which make the difference between a good checker player and an expert.—Asa Long, world checker champ.

If in the future anybody strikes at the unity of Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, catastrophe will surely come.—Dr. Edward Benes, Czechoslovakian foreign minister.

Under the German government organization all that is needed is the decision of a handful of men to launch an attack without notice.—Winston Churchill.

The right to equality of defense is a principle which no nation can deny to another.—Capt. Tamon Yamaguchi, Japanese naval attache in U. S.

If you want liberty in the highest degree, you cannot have equality.—Dean William F. Russell of Teachers college, Columbia university.

No matter where the fleet may go, we find usually that the agitators have arrived ahead of it.—Commander V. L. Kirkman, U. S. N.

The police have no more right to violate traffic regulations than anyone else.—Police Commissioner Valentine of New York.

You cannot have peace unless it is put behind a rule of life, a principle.—Sir Norman Angell, Nobel peace prize winner.

## BARBS

The noises of New York have been recorded and put into the corner-store of a new building there, so that posterity may have at least one reason why New York is no more.

President Roosevelt is planning to bombard congress with a series of important messages that will make some of the members sorry they ever were elected.

Sidney Franklin, American fighter, sues a movie firm because one of its films referred to him as a bull thrower. And he wasn't even an insurance agent.

A Hollywood designer says high laced shoes are coming back. And, with longer skirts, women again will have to depend on their faces to attract the men.

Ever since new methods of scientific crime detection were adopted, shyster lawyers and politicians have been worried.

Yale professor has found the germ that causes inflammation of the brain, popularly termed the "germ of an antique."

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## New Deal In Washington

WASHINGTON.—The four du Pont brothers have had rather an annoying time of it before the senate munitions committee. But their embarrassment doesn't seem to measure up quite to that of a former employee, Dr. C. Y. Wang.

Pierre, Lamont, Irene, and Felix du Pont puff their four pipes in relative comfort. Incidentally they all look like folksy, middle-class merchants except Pierre, who has a hard-boiled, distinguished exterior.

They talk in millions the way most of us would talk about dollars. They nod approvingly as their man Casey suggests it's better to embargo food than munitions and like to tell how effective some of their weapons of death are.

"Why, the French government even decorated Pierre!" says Irene proudly—and then scowls as Senator Nyé remarks that the French also decorated Sir Basil Zaharoff.

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Several changes to improve the housing condition at the government transient bureau in Monroe have been made within the last few days, it was learned Saturday. Included in these changes were the moving of a group of inmates of the bureau to another town and the moving of a large number of others to a new shelter in Monroe.

Friday about 35 persons were moved from the Monroe bureau to Camp Allen at Winnfield and it is expected that others will be moved from here from time to time. A new shelter for others was provided on Egan street.

Because of the fact that the headquarters building has not been large enough to house all of the transients, some of them have been placed in private rooming houses. It was stated that some of these rooming houses did not provide adequate protection against fire and were not considered safe. When persons were sent to these houses, however, they were told of the condition that existed and were sent there at their own risk.

There are now about 500 unattached men and 100 families here under the care of the transient bureau. While this is not the largest number that has been registered at any one time, it is considerably larger than the number housed at the bureau last winter, showing that the government prediction that the transient load this year would be heavier than ever before is being fulfilled. Government officials are hoping that their plans for big projects, to be passed upon by Congress at the session to open in January, will make it possible to reduce the number by spring and to continue to reduce it after that time.

One of the policies of the organization is to return the transients to their home communities as rapidly as possible and to place them on the relief rolls at those places if necessary.

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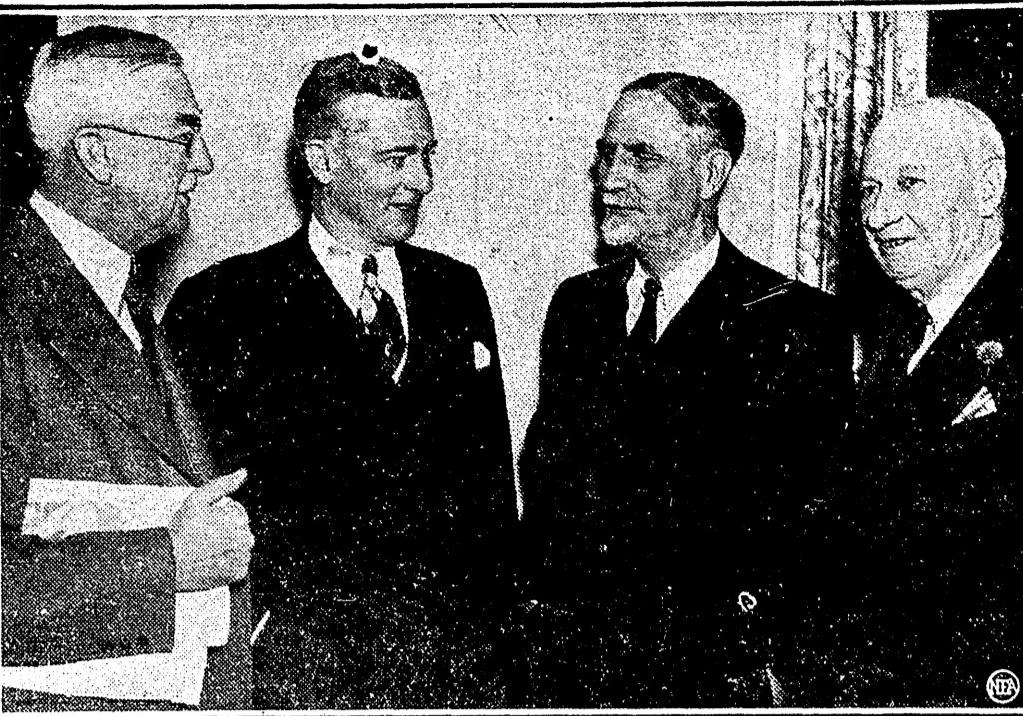
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Incoming officers are Nicholas Bruno, president; Victor Zagone, vice-president; Vincent LaRocca, recording secretary; V. J. Cascio, financial secretary; Biaggio Miano, treasurer.

George Anzalone is the new chairman of the board of directors and Jack Tornatore is chairman of the entertainment committee. Other members of the board of directors are George Zagone, Rocco Monaco, Joseph LaPietra, Joseph Sampognaro, Antonio Ferro, Antonio Danna and Joseph Cernigliano.

V. J. Buttitta is the retiring president. He was not a candidate for reelection, he said, for the reason that he could not spare the necessary time for his business duties.

## COTTON LEADERS GIVE VOICE TO INDUSTRY'S IDEAS



Taking a leading part in formulating the legislative demands of big business through the "unified voice" organized at the epochal White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., conference of industrial executives were the representatives of the cotton and textile industries. Left to right are Col. W. D. Anderson, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, of Macon, Ga.; George A. Sloan, chairman of the Cotton Textile Code authority; G. H. Dorr, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, and Howard Coffin, chairman of the Southeastern Cotton Institute, Inc. The first three are members of the committee that will suggest revisions of fair trade and labor provisions of NRA.

### Wisner

Miss Frances Gilbert, who is attending Virginia Intermont college, at Bristol, Va., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Gilbert.

Mrs. V. G. Gordy and son Victor of Little Rock, Ark., are spending the holidays here as the guests of Mrs. Gordy's mother, Mrs. A. B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olson and sons of Chicago arrived to spend the holidays here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer and J. L. Wilson.

Charles Kadel, Jr., who is attending Culver Military academy at Culver, Ind., is spending the holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kadel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bates and children, Barbara, Ellen, and Edward, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starling, motored to Alexandria Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Starling remained in Alexandria to spend the holidays with relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Bates were accompanied on their return by Misses Eunice and Katherine Bates, students at Port Arthur Business college at Port Arthur, Texas, who will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ensminger and children spent Christmas in Collinsville with relatives.

Mrs. L. Yates and daughter, Miss Julie Yates of New Orleans, are guests of their sisters, Mrs. E. O. Cannon and Mrs. E. S. Brown.

Mrs. J. A. Franklin of Vicksburg and Mrs. A. J. Christmas of Holly Ridge, La., are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. E. A. Pennebaker, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ewing are visiting friends in Lecompte this week.

### Bernice Baptists Will Observe Student Night

BERNICE, La., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Student night will be observed at the Bernice Baptist church Sunday night in what is expected to be one of the best programs in some time.

J. C. Watson, of Louisiana college, will have charge of the program, assisted by his sister, Miss Given Watson, also of Louisiana college.

Dallas Goss, of L. S. U., will give a special musical program, while Van

is spending the holidays in Alexandria.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Lewis are glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly from a successful operation on December 23 at Street's sanitarium in Vicksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilber Mecom are spending the holidays in Shreveport as guests of Mrs. Mecom's father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Mecom are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, William Russell, born Christmas day.

Dr. Battle Malone and J. H. Cage of Memphis are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kadel during the holidays.

Miss Dixie Gilbert, who is attending Belhaven college at Jackson, Miss., is spending the holidays with her father and mother, Senator and Mrs. Harry W. Gilbert.

Mrs. J. E. Freeman and son of Hammond, La., are guests in the home of Mrs. Freeman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pennebaker, during the holidays.

Mrs. E. E. Scott is spending the holidays in Alexandria with relatives.

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## Town Near Doom Asks U.S. Aid To Fight Ancient Fire

Federal Crews May Battle Flames In Rich Ohio Coal Seams

(By NEA Service)

NEW STRATTSVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—

Uncle Sam is getting some strange jobs wished on him these days, but this is the first time he has been asked to become a fireman in a big wholesale way.

New Straitsville's fire, however,

is so big, and has been unsuccessfully fought for so many years that the plea for federal aid is actively being considered.

Over an area of some six square miles near here, the earth smoked and shriveled as great fissures opened up to let out the gases and vapors of an underground conflagration that has been raging for 50 years. Rich coal seams, ignited during a bloody mine strike in 1884, have burned sullenly ever since, and defied every effort to extinguish the blaze.

And the fire is spreading today into new territory, threatening to consume not only the rest of the valuable nine and ten-foot strata here, but also to attack the famous Hocking Valley fields, which lie directly in its path.

In 50 years of steady burning, this fire is estimated to have destroyed \$50,000,000 worth of excellent coal, with \$60,000,000 more in its path in the Hocking fields.

Government mining engineers are just finishing a survey of the region hereabouts with a view to getting federal PWA funds to put some 900 men at work after the first of the year in

a final effort to stop the destruction.

It will be a Herculean job, for many efforts of private interests have failed, at great expense.

The famous mine fires originated, according to local legend, with a particularly vicious and bloody coal strike in 1884. Blood ran freely in Perry county in clashes of strikers, non-strikers and state militia.

One dark night, after the conflict had dragged on for six months, a body of striking miners seized several loaded coal cars on a tipple, poured barrels of oil over the coal, touched a match to them, and ran the blazing cars down into a mine a mile below the surface.

In less than 24 hours the whole mine was ablaze, and for 50 years every effort to smother the blaze, with its million dollars' worth of damage each year, has failed.

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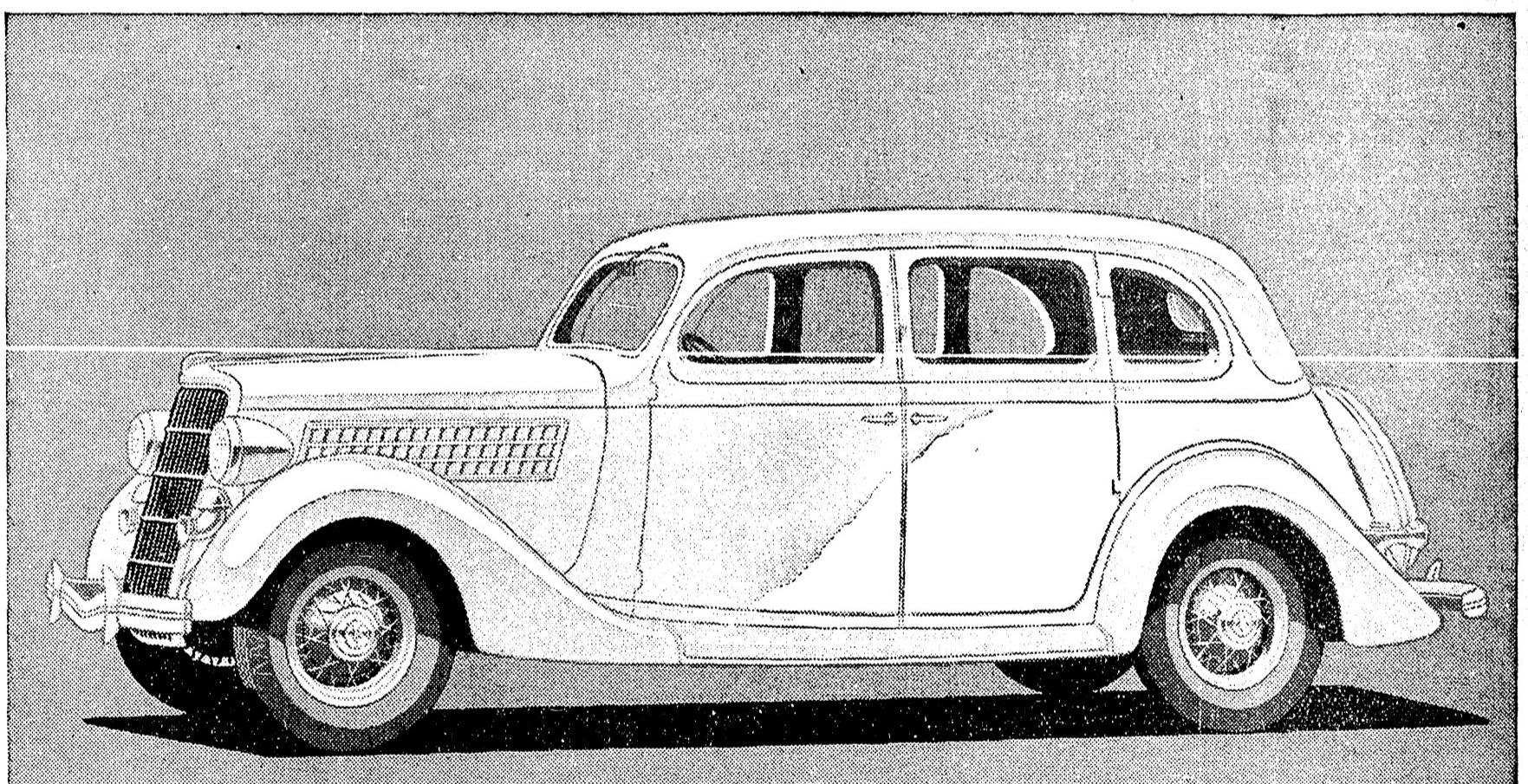
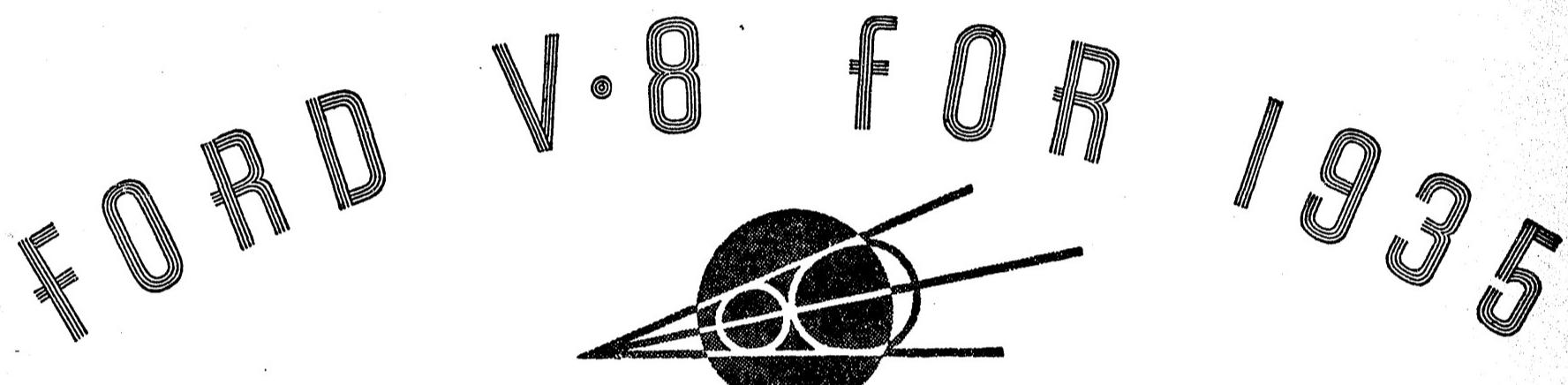
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## CHANGES MADE AT TRANSIENT BUREAU

35 Persons Are Moved From Here To Camp Allen At Winnfield

Several changes to improve the housing condition at the government transient bureau in Monroe have been made within the last few days, it was learned Saturday. Included in these changes were the moving of a group of inmates of the bureau to another town and the moving of a large number of others to a new shelter in Monroe.

Friday about 35 persons were moved from the Monroe bureau to Camp Allen at Winnfield and it is expected that others will be moved from here from time to time. A new shelter for others was provided on Egan street.

Because of the fact that the headquarters building has not been large enough to house all of the transients, some of them have been placed in private rooming houses. It was stated that some of these rooming houses did not provide adequate protection against fire and were not considered safe. When persons were sent to these houses, however, they were told of the condition that existed and were sent there at their own risk.

There are now about 500 unattached men and 100 families here under the care of the transient bureau. While this is not the largest number that has been registered at any one time, it is considerably larger than the number housed at the bureau last winter, showing that the government prediction that the transient load this year would be heavier than ever before is being fulfilled. Government officials are hoping that their plans for big projects, to be passed upon by Congress at the session to open in January, will make it possible to reduce the number by spring and to continue to reduce it after that time.

One of the policies of the organization is to return the transients to their home communities as rapidly as possible and to place them on the relief rolls at those places if necessary.

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New officers of the Columbus Social club will be installed at ceremonies to be held January 6, it was announced Saturday.

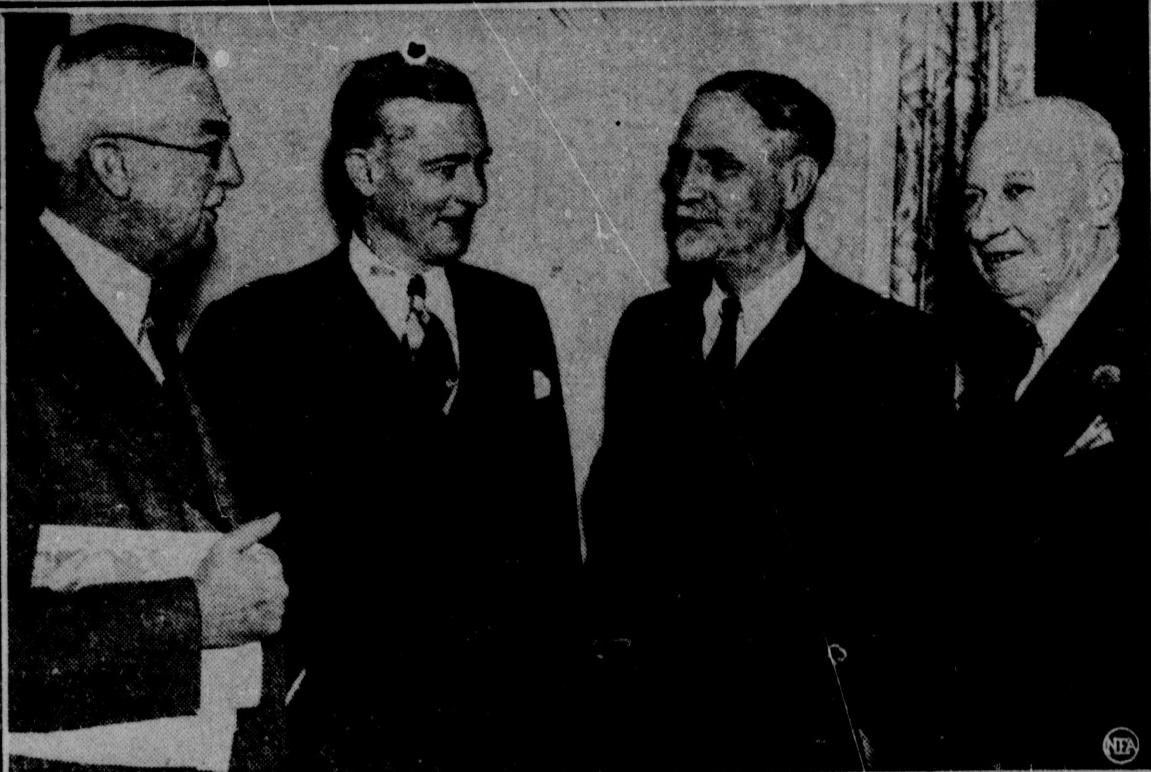
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George Anzelmo is the new chairman of the board of directors and Jack Tornatore is chairman of the entertainment committee. Other members of the board of directors are George Zagone, Rocco Monaco, Joseph LaPietra, Joseph Sampogno, Antonio Ferro, Antonio Danna and Joseph Cernigliaro.

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Taking a leading part in formulating the legislative demands of big business through the "unified voice" organized at the epochal White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., conference of industrial executives were the representatives of the cotton and textile industries. Left to right are Col. W. D. Anderson, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Macon, Ga.; George A. Sloan, chairman of the Cotton Textile Code authority; G. H. Dorr, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, and Howard Coffin, chairman of the Southeastern Cotton Institute. The first three are members of the committee that will suggest revisions of fair trade and labor provisions of NRA.

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Miss Frances Gilbert, who is attending Virginia Intermont college, at Bristol, Va., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Gil-

holidays with relatives in Shreveport.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Lewis are glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly from a successful operation on December 23 at Street's sanitarium in Vicksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilber Mecom are spending the holidays in Shreveport as guests of Mrs. Mecom's father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Gordy and son Victor of Little Rock, Ark., are spending the holidays here as the guests of Mrs. Gordy's mother, Mrs. A. B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olson and sons of Chicago arrived to spend the holidays here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewes and J. L. Wilson.

Charles Kadel, Jr., who is attending Culver Military academy at Culver, Ind., is spending the holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kadel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bates and children, Barbara, Ellen, and Edward, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starling, motored to Alexandria Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starling remained in Alexandria to spend the holidays with relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Bates were accompanied on their return by Misses Eunice and Katherine Bates, students at Port Arthur Business college at Port Arthur, Texas, who will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Enslinger and children spent Christmas in Collinson with relatives.

Mrs. L. Yates and daughter, Miss Julia Yates of New Orleans, are guests of their sisters, Mrs. E. O. Cannon and Mrs. E. S. Brown.

Mrs. J. A. Franklin of Vicksburg and Mrs. A. J. Christmas of Holly Ridge, La., are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. E. A. Pennebaker, during the holidays.

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BERNICE, La., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Student night will be observed at the Bernice Baptist church Sunday night in what is expected to be one of the best programs in some time.

J. C. Watson, of Louisiana college,

will have charge of the program, assisted by his sister, Miss Given Watson, also of Louisiana college.

Dallas Goss, of L. S. U., will give a special musical program, while Van

Odom, of State Normal, Miss Ruby Lee Odom of Bastrop and Miss Ruth Green of Louisiana Tech, will have parts on the program. Miss Eunice Odom will be the pianist and Miss Lucile Greslant, choir director.

The University of Nevada has inaugurated a series of classes in book-keeping for farmers of the state.

In 30 years of steady burning, this fire is estimated to have destroyed \$50,000,000 worth of excellent coal, with \$60,000,000 more in its path in the Hocking fields.

Government mining engineers are just finishing a survey of the region hereabouts with a view to getting federal PWA funds to put some 500 men at work after the first of the year in

## RIVERS DAILY STAGES

Stations	Flood Present	24-Hour Stage	Stage Change
<b>MISSISSIPPI—</b>			
St. Louis	.30	4.2	0.2 Fall
Memphis	.34	8.2	0.8 Rise
Helena	.44	10.6	0.5 Rise
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Camden	.26	14.1	2.2 Rise
Monroe	.40	15.1	0.2 Rise
<b>OHIO—</b>			
Pittsburgh	.25	13.5	0.6 Fall
Cincinnati	.52	15.1	0.6 Rise
Cairo	.40	16.0	0.2 Rise
<b>TENNESSEE—</b>			
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<b>CUMBERLAND—</b>			
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<b>ARKANSAS—</b>			
Fort Smith	.22	5.4	0.1 Fall
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<b>RED—</b>			
Shreveport	.39	6.2	0.6 Fall
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## Town Near Doom Asks U.S. Aid To Fight Ancient Fire

Federal Crews May Battle Flames In Rich Ohio Coal Seams

(By NEA Service)

NEW STRATFORD, O., Dec. 29.—

Uncle Sam is getting some strange jobs wished on him these days, but this is the first time he has been asked to become a fireman in a big wholesale way.

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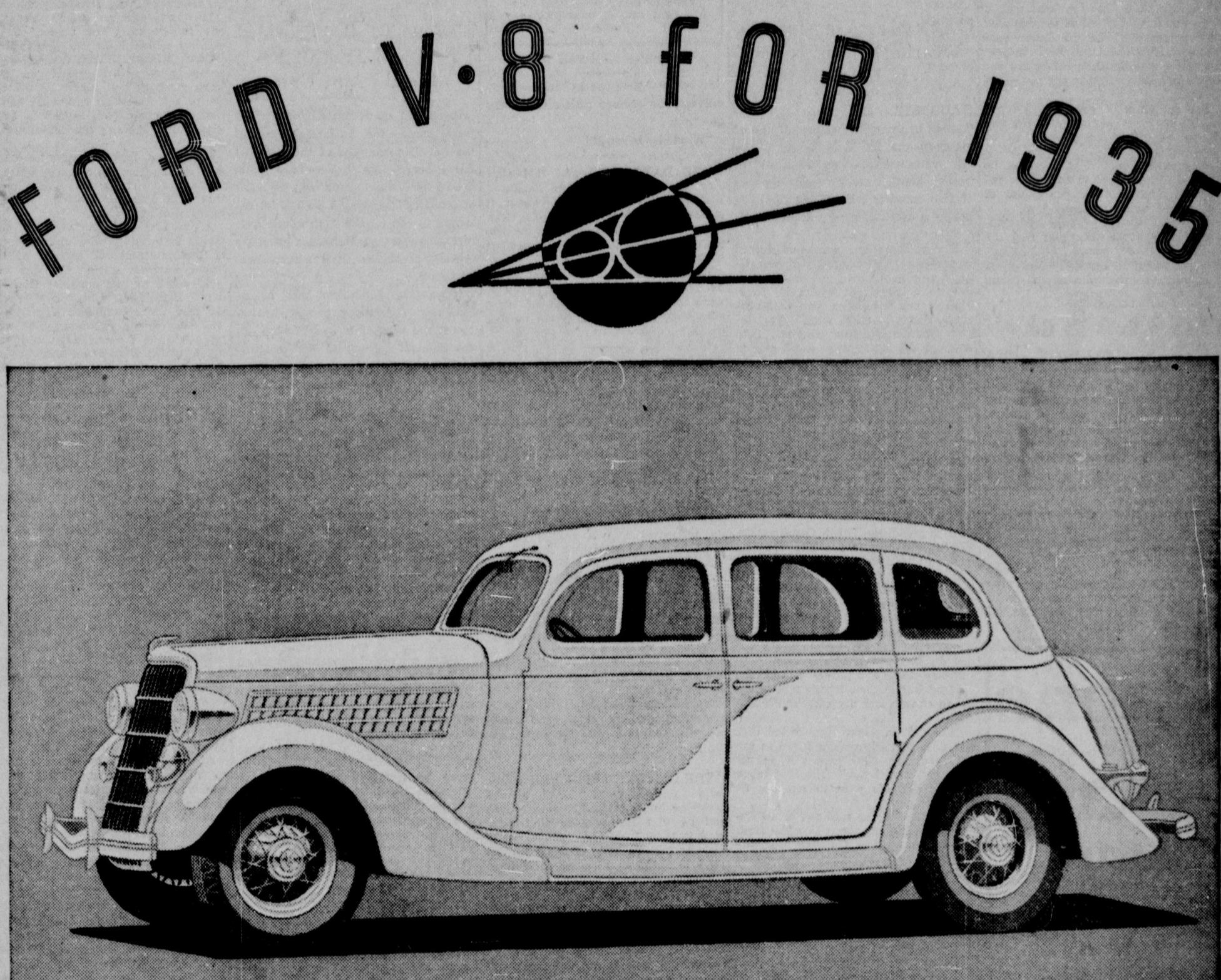
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## BALANCE SHEET SHOWS ECONOMIC RECOVERY HERE

Capital Scientist Asserts Hopeful Column Out-weights Doubts

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A balance sheet of "our chief concern," permanence of recovery-showing capacity for overproduction wiped out, was presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

Its author, Claudio T. Murchison, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Washington, held that the hopeful column outweighs the doubts.

On the "doubt" side he listed "certain striking disparities" in statistics compared with previous recoveries. These were factory employment increasing four times more than production, and factory payroll eight times more than last year.

Also as "doubts"—"distinctly lower levels of activity in the textile industry" at 16 per cent under last year, and "failure of member bank loans of the federal reserve system to share in the upswing," their loans to date nearly 6 per cent under last year.

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Against the factory disparity is "improvement in business profits and their relatively restrained rise in commodity prices as a whole."

Also on the hopeful side is the importance given to economic activities in which labor has greater weight than materials as well as emphasis on "consummables." In this latter connection, Murchison says that "in past recoveries the dynamic influences exerted themselves first in the heavy industries."

Against fears of government regulation he balanced the statement that "these activities are proving to be flexible."

Against national debt increase he noted "in comparison with other industrial countries our per capita of national debt is strikingly low."

Doubts of monetary policy were balanced against the statement that the doctrines of a year and a half ago which "inferred inevitable inflation, now appear extraordinarily flat and meaningless."

### Children Rush To Get Toxoid Treatment Here

A warning by Dr. John W. Williams, director of the Ouachita parish health unit, that there was danger of an outbreak of diphtheria, following the death Thursday of a child at Brownsville from that disease, brought a rush of children to the health office Friday and Saturday for the toxoid treatment.

Dr. Williams said his chief surprise was that so many parents should wait until the disease appears before protecting their children against it. Only one dose of toxoid protects the child against the disease for life and there is no danger or inconvenience resulting from the treatment, the physician said.

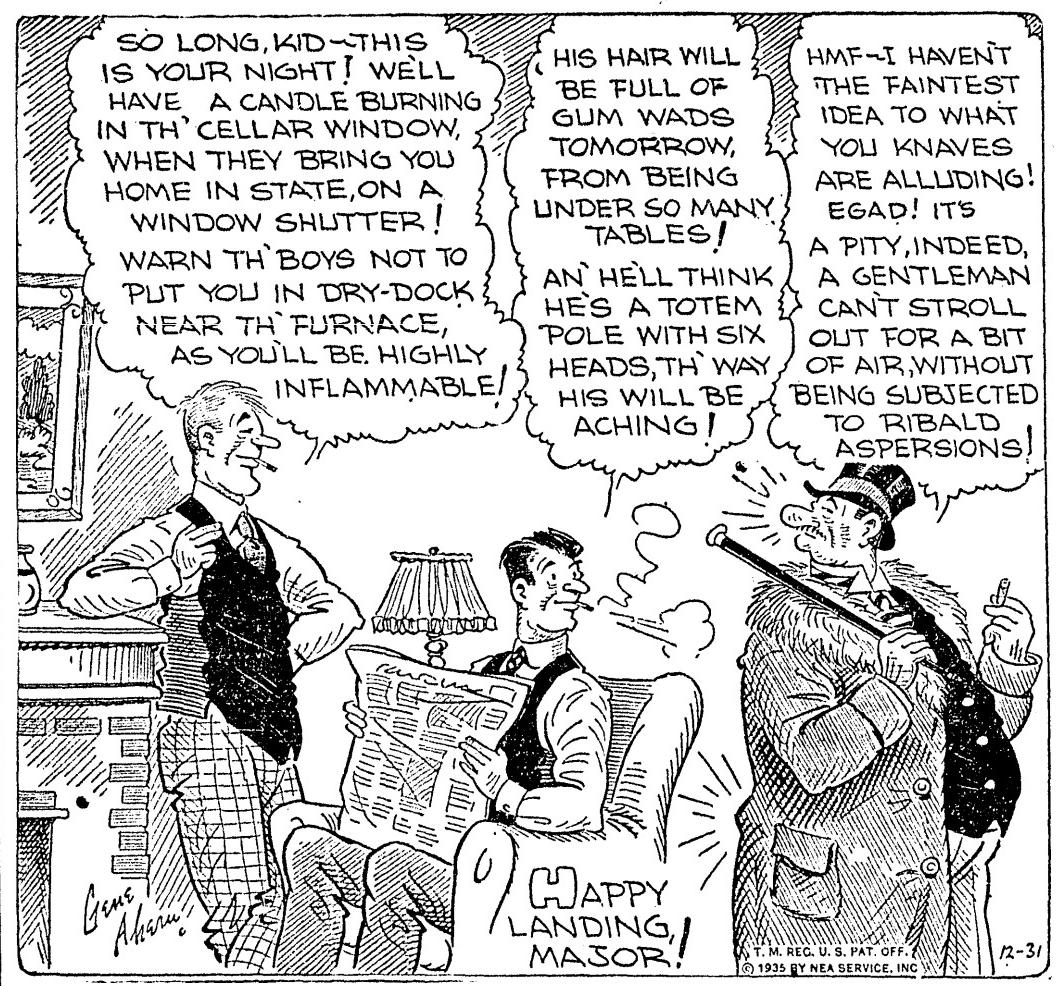
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**TODAY**

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Georgia Veterinarian,  
Wearing Prison Stripes,  
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AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Garbed in the prison stripes of one of his abductors, Dr. T. M. White, Cochran veterinarian, was released in nearby South Carolina today by two of five convicts who seized him following a break yesterday from a middle Georgia chain gang.

The veterinarian, who was forced to accompany the convicts on an all-night ride in his own automobile was freed from a tree from which he freed himself and made his way to Kathleen, S. C., 14 miles from here.

Dr. White said the convicts, both white men, apparently were headed toward Barnwell or Allendale, S. C. He said the other three prisoners, all of whom were negroes, left the car shortly after they commanded the machine gunner between Macon and Cochran.

Suffering from shock and exposure, Dr. White related details of the wild ride which started when the convicts ejected his wife and two children from the automobile after bolting a road gang and overpowering their guards yesterday.

ROY HOWARD, WHO was a good reporter before overwhelming prosperity diverted him, asked distinguished business men what they thought about 1935 and received an answer hardly enthusiastic.

Gerald Swope, head of General Electric, said:

"Continued improvement in business."

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., head of General Motors, responsible to owners of its forty-odd million shares since 1935 should be somewhat better."

R. B. White, head of Western Union, with a high forehead and a powerful, wide jaw, says:

"Business is improving now and 1935 prospects are better."

Mr. Sueberg, head of Standard Oil of Indiana, says the leaders ought to reflect as much optimism as possible. We are beginning to see the way out of the woods."

Nobody is absolutely enthusiastic, and that, perhaps, is a good thing. Everybody was a little too enthusiastic in 1929.

"They took everything I had, including my clothes, watch and about \$13 in change and my car," Dr. White said.

"The driver, whom they called Bill, put on a pair of overalls I had in the car, and the other man put on my suit, and here I am." His first move was to call his wife to tell her he was safe.

The veterinarian said the three negroes left the car about 15 miles from the point on the Cochran highway where they overpowered the guard and commanded the car.

Driving toward Macon, Dr. White said he and the white men skirted the eastern part of the city and passed the state prison farm at Milledgeville about 3 a.m., today after taking a circuitous route from Macon.

From Milledgeville they drove to Augusta, taking the Sand Bar bridge ferry route into South Carolina.

The convicts escaped from a gang of nine prisoners engaged in road work on the highway 13 miles from Macon after one of the number attacked their guard from the rear and took his shotgun.

London has a permanent marionette theater.

### QUIZ SKIPPER IN 'I'M ALONE' CASE

Canada Tries To Prove It Is Entitled To \$386,-000 Damages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Against a backdrop of cold legal documents and the vivid language of a seafaring adventurer, Canada today set about proving that it is entitled to damages of \$386,000 for the sinking of the rum runner, I'm Alone, an American coast guard cutter.

The United States completed presentation of its argument that the boat was owned by a New York rum ring, before the American-Canadian judicial commission.

John Read, Canadian agent, undertook the show the vessel was the property of the Eugene Creaser Shipping company, Ltd., a Canadian corporation.

After introducing numerous papers to bear out this contention, Read placed Captain John Randall, master of the ship when it was shelled off the Louisiana coast, on the stand.

Read had brought about the adventurous mariner to the point of describing the last trip of the I'm Alone to Belize, British Honduras, to Trinity Shoals, Louisiana, when the commissioners—Willis Van Devanter, associate justice of the United States supreme court, and Sir Lyman Poore Duff, chief justice of the Canadian supreme court, declared recess.

Read said he had been offered the berth as I'm Alone captain by George J. Yearn of Montreal.

Asked whether Marvin J. (Big Jim) Clark, named by the United States earlier in the proceedings as part owner of the ship, had ever sought to discharge him, Randall replied:

"I don't take no orders from no one except from the owner of the ship of which I am the master."

Clark, whose affidavit that the ownership rested with Danny Hogan, New York gangster and others, is the basis for the American resistance to the Canadian claim, was killed in Louisiana after making his deposition in 1932.

Hogan has been brought here under guard from Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., where he is serving a term for violating the national prohibition act.

A one-time Chicago bootlegger, Octavio Pistolesi, gave a vivid account of the international aspects of the liquor business during the dry era.

He acted as salesman for Consolidated Distilleries, Ltd., of Montreal. He told the commission that Hogan was one of his customers and said he was paid a commission on the liquor which went down with the I'm Alone when it was shelled in March, 1932.

### CHARLES CHAPMAN IS GIVEN ANOTHER PRISON SENTENCE

HOPE, Ark., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Another seven years was added today to the time Charles Chapman, former wealthy highway contractor who turned bank bandit, must serve in prison.

Following his capture near Gulfport, Miss., last October, after he had been sought through Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi in connection with bank holdups, Chapman was returned to Camden, Ark., to answer the first charge. Asking for time to consider his plea, the next day he entered a plea of guilty to robbing the Camden Bank and Trust company and was sentenced to serve 15 years at Tucker prison farm.

At that time he indicated a desire to "wipe the slate," and several weeks ago was taken from the prison farm to El Dorado, his former home, to receive a second 15-year sentence for robbery of the Smackover State bank.

Today, he submitted his third plea of guilty at the Washington, Ark., courthouse to an indictment charging him with the \$25,000 holdup of the First National bank here in February, 1933, and was sentenced to serve seven years for the crime.

Chapman was freed under \$6,000 bond after his arrest in connection with the Smackover holdup. Loot from the Camden holdup totaled \$25,000.

To Try 5 Persons On Charges Of Handling Bonds In Mail Holdup

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 29.—(AP)—District Attorney Fred A. Isgard said today that five persons charged with handling bonds stolen in a mail robbery would be tried January 20 during a special term of federal court at Jonesboro. Three east Arkansas residents and a Chicago druggist already have offered guilty pleas.

C. B. Barnett of Jonesboro, A. G. Sauls, Birmingham, Ala., E. E. Haun, Jackson, Miss., G. S. Sandefur alias L. M. McCoy, Jackson, Miss., and Mortimer Hunt, alias Harry Greenberg of New York City, will face trial on two counts of an indictment charging them with receiving and disposing of stolen bonds, said Isgard.

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## BALANCE SHEET SHOWS ECONOMIC RECOVERY HERE

Capital Scientist Asserts Hopeful Column Out-weighs Doubts

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A balance sheet of "our chief concern"—permanence of recovery—showing capacity for overproduction wiped out, was presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

Its author, Claudius T. Murchison, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Washington, held that the hopeful column outweighs the doubtful.

On the "doubt" side he listed "certain striking disparities" in statistics compared with previous recoveries. These were factory employment increasing four times more than production, and factory payroll eight times more than last year.

Also as "doubts"—distinctly lower levels of activity in the textile industry at 16 per cent under last year, and "failure of member bank loans of the federal reserve system to share in the upswing," their loans to date nearly 6 per cent under last year.

As "doubts" failure to diminish the number on relief, and "the agricultural situation generally fails to show encouraging aspects from the standpoint of physical output."

On the hopeful side he listed a "chief characteristic" of recovery periods as the presence of "striking disparities."

Against the factory disparity is "improvement in business profits and their relatively restrained rise in commodity prices as a whole."

Also on the hopeful side is the importance given to economic activities in which labor has greater weight than materials as well as emphasis on "consumables." In this latter connection, Murchison says that "in past recoveries the dynamic influences exerted themselves first in the heavy industries."

Against fears of government regulation he balanced the statement that "these activities are proving to be flexible."

Against national debt increase he entered "in comparison with other industrial countries our per capita of national debt is strikingly low."

Doubts of monetary policy were balanced against the statement that the doctrines of a year and a half ago which "inferred inevitable inflation, now appear extraordinarily flat and meaningless."

## Children Rush To Get Toxic Treatment Here

A warning by Dr. John W. Williams, director of the Ouachita parish health unit, that there was danger of an outbreak of diphtheria, following the death Thursday of a child at Brownsville from that disease, brought a rush of children to the health office Friday and Saturday for the toxic treatment.

Dr. Williams said his chief surprise was that so many parents should wait until the disease appears before protecting their children against it. Only one dose of toxic protects the child against the disease for life and there is no danger or inconvenience resulting from the treatment, the physician said.

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## QUIZ SKIPPER IN 'I'M ALONE' CASE

Canada Tries To Prove It Is Entitled To \$386,-  
000 Damages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Against a backdrop of cold legal documents and the vivid language of a seafaring adventurer, Canada today set about proving that it is entitled to damages of \$386,000 for the sinking of the rum runner, I'm Alone, by an American coast guard cutter.

The United States completed presentation of its argument that the boat was owned by a New York rum ring, before the American-Canadian judicial commission.

John Read, Canadian agent, undertook the show the vessel was the property of the Eugene Creaser Shipping company, Ltd., a Canadian corporation.

After introducing numerous papers to bear out this contention, Read placed Captain John Randall, master of the ship when it was shelled off the Louisiana coast by the coast guard cutter Dexter, on the stand.

Read had brought about the adventurous mariner to the point of describing the last trip of the I'm Alone from Belize, British Honduras, to Trinity Shoals, Louisiana, when the commissioners—Willis V. Devanter, associate justice of the United States supreme court, and Sir Lyman Poore Duff, chief justice of the Canadian supreme court, declared recess.

Randall said he had been offered the berth as I'm Alone captain by George J. Hearn of Monroe.

Asked whether Marvin J. (Big Jim) Clark, named by the United States earlier in the proceedings as part owner of the ship, had ever sought to discharge him, Randall replied:

"I don't take no orders from no one except from the owner of the ship of which I am the master."

Clark, whose affidavit said the ownership rested with Danny Hogan, New York gangster and others, is the basis for the American resistance to the Canadian claim, was killed in Louisiana after making his deposition in 1932.

Hogan has been brought here under guard from Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., where he is serving a term for violating the national prohibition act.

A one-time Chicago bootlegger, Octavio Pistolesi, gave a vivid account of the international aspects of the liquor business during the dry era.

He acted as salesmen for Consolidated Distilleries, Ltd., of Montreal. He told the commission that Hogan was one of his customers and said he was paid a commission on the liquor which went down with the I'm Alone when it was shelled in March, 1932.

## CHARLES CHAPMAN IS GIVEN ANOTHER PRISON SENTENCE

HOPE, Ark., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Another seven years was added today to the time Charles Chapman, former wealthy highway contractor who turned bank bandit, must serve in prison.

Following his capture near Gulfport, Miss., last October, after he had been sought through Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi in connection with bank holdups, Chapman was returned to Camden, Ark., to answer the first charge. Asking for time to consider his plea, the next day he entered a plea of guilty to robbing the Camden Bank and Trust company and was sentenced to serve 15 years at Tucker prison farm.

At that time he indicated a desire to "wipe the slate," and several weeks ago was taken from the prison farm to the Metropolitan in two years. And like the story of "One Night of Love," it was her concert debut in Milan which won her a Metropolitan contract just two weeks before the two years were up.

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## ROMANCE—SONG—LAUGHTER!



Tullio Carminati and Grace Moore, he of the charming, debonair manners, and she of the alluring beauty and golden-toned voice, appear as the romantic duo in Columbia's thrilling musical romance, "One Night of Love," showing at the Paramount today and Monday. The performances of these two stars of the theater have been hailed by press and public alike as "magnificent," to adopt the description offered by Maurice Chevalier. Mona Barrie and Lyle Talbot appear in supporting roles. Victor Schertzinger directed from a screen play by S. K. Lauren.

## AT LOCAL THEATERS

AT THE PARAMOUNT—Does to-day's American girl have any chance of winning fame in an artistic career against the competition of foreign artists?

In "One Night of Love" showing at the Paramount theater, you will see the grief and struggle such an ambition involves. You will see, in glamorous foreign settings, the adventure and beauty that makes such a struggle worthwhile.

The story of "One Night of Love" is largely the true story of Grace Moore, star of the picture, a Tennessee girl who made a spectacular struggle upward to fame in musical comedy and grand opera. In "One Night of Love" Miss Moore emerges as a sensational motion picture personality, a glorious, dazzling film figure. Miss Moore ran away from her objecting parents to study voice in New York City. She worked in a Greenwich Village cafe to earn her living. Winning a singing role in musical comedy, she spent most of her pay on more voice training. When roles in Irving Berlin's Music Box Revue in 1923, '24 and '25 brought big pay, she saved to study in Italy with Mary Garden.

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## CENTRAL AGENCY FOR LINKING JOB UNITS PONDERED

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corps—has been regarded as certain. Through the central employment agency would pass the men who will plant trees and build dams for the civilian conservation corps, help on new projects for the public works administration and do a multitude of work relief tasks.

Whether the agencies will stand alone with the employment office coordinating of their activities, or whether the organization will be brought closer together was said to be one of the factors of the new program that remains to be definitely determined. There has been much talk of drawing the work relief and public works into one organization.

While the general program has not been completed, the phases which officials seemed to agree would emerge from the round of White House talks with a presidential check mark beside them were:

A civilian conservation corps enlarged to take care of about a million men.

A work relief program contemplating slum clearance and low cost housing.

A broadened public works plan, two phases of which would provide for the elimination of grade crossings on principal highways and rural electrification.

The president's letter said revision of procedure for municipal financing had been found essential. He suggested:

Simplification of municipal financing of public works projects by presenting up referenda on bond issues and permitting the private sale of bonds to the federal government.

Giving municipalities new powers for undertaking public works and issuing bonds.

Creation of municipal improvement authorities with power to issue bonds.

Authorizing municipalities to engage in slum clearance and low cost housing.

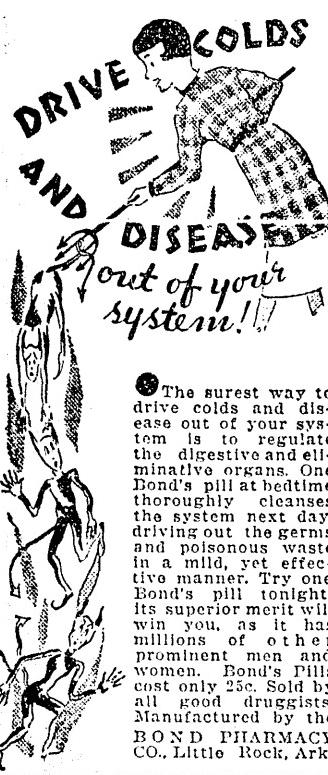
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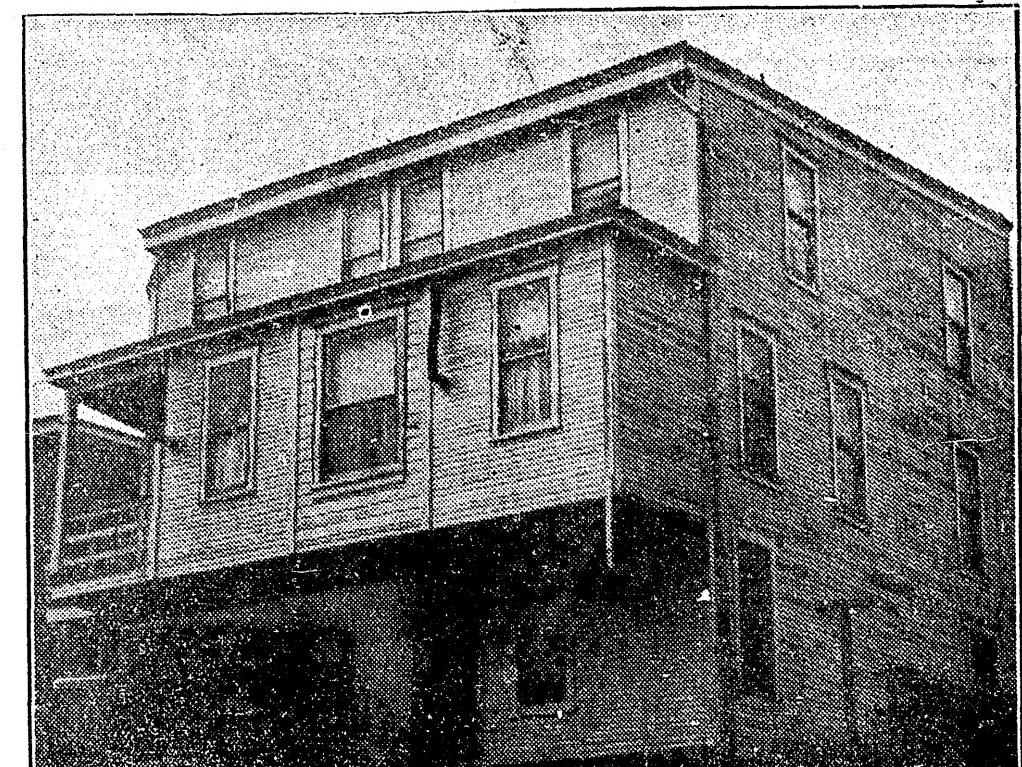
**BADLY BURNED**

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. G. W. Arnold, of Newellton, victim of severe burns resulting from an accident which caused the destruction of her home and all effects when she attempted to light a fire with kerosene, was brought to Dr. Stevens Clinic here in a serious condition. The accident occurred five days ago. Mrs. Arnold was in a state of coma on arrival but was conscious and able to take nourishment. Her condition is still serious.

Loss of life by avalanche in Italy and Corsica continues to mount.



## WHERE NURSE SLEW FIVE AND KILLED HERSELF



It was in this house in Perryville, Pa., suburb of Pittsburgh, that Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, Dunkirk, N. Y., nurse, shot and killed her brother, Walter Dempsey, 36, and four members of his family before ending her own life with a gun.

Previously she killed a sister at Dunkirk. Mrs. Schoch was believed to have been driven insane by grief over the death of her only son last November. (Associated Press Photo).

## WARD 9 FARMER IS BADLY BEATEN WITH SMALL GUN

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was his own, he said. He said he was in the woods looking after his traps and looking for stray pigs, and was carrying the rifle, as was his custom.

Strange said his half-brother, in waylaying him, met him in a friendly manner and Strange expressed a desire to examine the rifle, the attack victim said. He stated he allowed Strange to take the rifle, and that Strange then turned on him.

Following the attack, the beaten man said his half-brother had followed him two miles of the three-mile walk to his home, and continually harangued and threatened him.

Sheriff Covendale announced that he had arrested two negroes, Dupree Senters and Horace Milton, in connection with the robbery of the home of Henry Biedenharn, on the Loop road, last Sunday. "We have positive information that the two negroes participated in the robbery," the sheriff said.

Loot taken in the robbery was not recovered. The loot was a valuable watch and bracelet and about \$28.

The Senters negro was employed at the Biedenharn home.

The sheriff also revealed he had arrested James Smith, negro, charged with breaking and entering the home of A. D. Knight, at Fondale, in the night time.

Leon McDonald, negro, of Sterlington, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging non-support of her and their five children.

**FOUR BURGLARIES IN WEST MONROE**

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wardens and civilians that tramped the sparsely settled region of the Adirondack park reserve south of Speculator.

Varying and contradictory reports said dozens of persons saw the ship streaking through the snowstorm last night. By nightfall, officials of the airline, department of commerce and agreed with the troopers that the plane was down, northwest of the twin glove making cities of Johnstown and Gloversville, Mt. Hamilton, a stubby peak of 2,200 feet of that region, was the latest of several mountains looked over.

Darkness brought colder weather to the mountains and increased the danger from exposure. There was no food aboard the Curtiss Condor. However, the men said they had built a fire and were huddled over it. Tonight it burned brightly to attract searchers in valley and on hillside.

The problem of the department of commerce radio direction finders at Boston, Albany, Newark and Buffalo was to converge beams on the plane before its battery went dead.

Afterwards, trigonometry, a slide rule and a contour map would point out the spot sought.

Four times today the plane's voice sent airport hopes soaring with its message, "OK, now, Albany, Boston, and Buffalo."

But each time the signal came too late. The radio finders had groped too far and the work had to be started all over again. Late today all stations simultaneously sought to pick up the weakening radio on the plane but only a sputtering static came from the loud speakers.

The state sent its national guardsmen, game protectors and fire rangers into the search. Planes of the New York and Massachusetts national guard were ordered into the air. On snow shoes, the hardy game wardens and fire observers, who know every acre of the lower Adirondacks, headed parties of searchers. Guardsmen carried very light pistols to signal their progress.

Bert Kreuzer, a farmer at Hoffmeister in lower Hamilton county, was the only one to report hearing a crash. He said he heard an air liner roar over his home about 11 o'clock last night, followed by a muffled crash which he estimated to be two miles from his place. That region is heavily wooded and mountainous. A party of searchers trudged into that area.

**MRS TIPPIT BETTER**

Tim Tippit, realtor and broker, has returned here with his children, from a visit to Fort Worth, Texas, where his wife has been in a critical condition in a sanitarium. He reported that Mrs. Tippit's condition has greatly improved and that she will be able to return home within a week.

**WARD LEADER DIES**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(P)—William Gorman, 68, co-leader of the Louisiana Democratic association in the second ward, died today at his home here. He was a native of New Orleans.

**PROHIBITION FAVORED**

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 29.—(P)—Clairborne parish voters favored parish-wide prohibition by a vote of 1,014 to 455 at a referendum. Official returns were promulgated today.

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## NEW YORK GIRL JAILED IN SAAR BALLOT DISPUTE

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village to the ears of the sole police officer, who promptly locked up the girl. That was Dec. 23. She has remained in the jail, a single small room in the tiny hall.

The village is so small there is no court here and the girl will have to be taken elsewhere if she is tried. Neither the official nor the townspeople would talk after word of the arrest spread, and all seemed frightened. When a representative of the Associated Press started to talk to one official, his superior called him away and details of the ultimate disposition of the case were not available.

Earlier, officials said Miss Sittell was dancing merrily about in her cell, and they denied "atrocious" stories concerning her. "Her dancing around merrily in her cell," they said, "is the best proof that she is being well-treated."

After the visit of the vice consul, they added, "We will probably know better what disposition to make of the young lady."

Miss Sittell awaited him with equanimity, seeming to take the incident involving her as not devoid of its humorous side.

Miss Sittell, who was born in Lorain in 1909 of German parentage speaks French and German fluently.

She came to the United States after the war and secured employment in New York.

With developments lacking to confirm reports from La Paz yesterday that General Jose Estigarribia's Paraguayan troops had launched their long expected general offensive, scattered fighting and skirmishes in several sectors gave evidence that the rival tacticians were sparing for an opening.

Villa Montes, principal Bolivian army base, and the oil fields lying behind it on undisputed Bolivian territory, were the apparent objectives of the Paraguayans, and their fate seemed likely to depend on the movements of Paraguay's second and fourth army corps, commanded by Colonels Franco and Brizuela, which are operating in the northern sectors of Caranday and Huripaiti.

**GUARDS REINFORCED ON SAAR BORDER**

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 29.—(P)—Guards along the French side of the Saar frontier were heavily reinforced tonight as two Americans struggled to extricate themselves from difficulties with German and Saar authorities.

A few weeks ago she went to Europe. She had intended to return next week. A week ago she left Paris to travel in Germany, leaving most of her baggage at the American university woman's club there.

Club officers received a telegram from her Friday asking that her baggage be held for her, and indicating she had been detained in Germany.

**TO END VISIT**

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## JAPAN FORMALLY DENOUNCES NAVY TREATY OF 1922

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renew a treaty; also that any movement toward disarmament to be successful must rest on agreements voluntarily entered into."

"Each nation naturally desires—and we stand unalterably for that view—to be on a basis of absolute equality with other nations in the matter of national security. Experience teaches that conditions of peace or measures of disarmament can not be promoted by the doctrine that all nations, regardless of their varying and different defensive needs, shall have quality of armaments."

Hull then said that in the remaining two-year period before the treaty expires "the American government is ready to enter upon negotiations whenever it appears that there is prospect of arrival at a mutually satisfactory conclusion."

The quietly executed final action by Japan, anticipated for months, nevertheless caused some stir both in Washington and other capitals as well.

From London came semi-official statements of opinion that the denunciation had turned back the naval limitations clock a dozen years. There were intimations of a belief, however, that an Anglo-American alliance might shake Japan's stand.

From Tokyo there was a reiteration that the denunciation did not mean a naval race, and a renewed call for naval shas.

From Paris came expressions of pleasure that the end of the pact was assured two years from tomorrow.

Simultaneously, but with officials disclaiming any connection, navy chiefs disclosed plans for a gigantic war game in the Pacific, covering a 5,000,000 square mile area embracing America's most western outposts,

might lose their United States citizenship.

In the toils of the rigid regulations intended to keep undesirables and mere curiosities out of the Saar, short as it is of beds and hotel rooms, was Chester Watkins of Atlanta, Ga., arrested at Mettlach, Germany, because he had no special permit to cross the border.

In prison at Waldmohr, Germany, was Miss Elsa Sittell of New York, jailed because she allegedly made derogatory remarks about Adolf Hitler's storm troops and picked Nazi guards.

French gendarmes, mobile guards and secret police operatives were concentrated along the Saar frontier to help Saar authorities scrutinize foreigners attempting to enter the basin and forestall, if possible, frontier incidents.

## 2 ARMIES SLOWLY COMING TO GRIPS

Chaco Engagement Expected To Be Decisive Fight Of War

**BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29.—(P)—**

Paraguay's and Bolivia's biggest armies tonight were slowly coming to grips in their battle for possession of Bolivian oil fields.

The engagement, in which an estimated 8,000 troops evenly divided will take part, was expected to be decisive in the three-year-old Chaco war.

With developments lacking to confirm reports from La Paz yesterday that General Jose Estigarribia's Paraguayan troops had long expected general offensive, scattered fighting and skirmishes in several sectors gave evidence that the rival tacticians were sparing for an opening.

Villa Montes, principal Bolivian army base, and the oil fields lying behind it on undisputed Bolivian territory, were the apparent objectives of the Paraguayans, and their fate seemed likely to depend on the movements of Paraguay's second and fourth army corps, commanded by Colonels Franco and Brizuela, which are operating in the northern sectors of Caranday and Huripaiti.

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Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald  
Miss Alice Morris  
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Mrs. Marion Darvin  
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## CENTRAL AGENCY FOR LINKING JOB UNITS PONDERED

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corps—has been regarded as certain. Through the central employment agency would pass the men who will plant trees and build dams for the civilian conservation corps, help on new projects for the public works administration and do a multitude of work relief tasks.

Whether the agencies will stand alone with the employment office coordinating of their activities, or whether the organization will be brought closer together was said to be one of the factors of the new program that remains to be definitely determined. There has been much talk of drawing the work relief and public works into one organization.

While the general program has not been completed, the phases which officials seemed to agree would emerge from the round of White House talks with a presidential check mark beside them were:

A civilian conservation corps enlarged to take care of about a million men.

A work relief program contemplating slum clearance and low cost housing.

A broadened public works plan, two phases of which would provide for the elimination of grade crossings on principal highways and rural electrification.

The president's letter said revision of procedure for municipal financing had been found essential. He suggested:

Simplification of municipal financing of public works projects by speeding up referenda on bond issues and permitting the private sale of bonds to the federal government.

Giving municipalities new powers for undertaking public works and issuing bonds.

Creation of municipal improvement authorities with power to issue bonds.

Authorizing municipalities to engage in slum clearance and low cost housing.

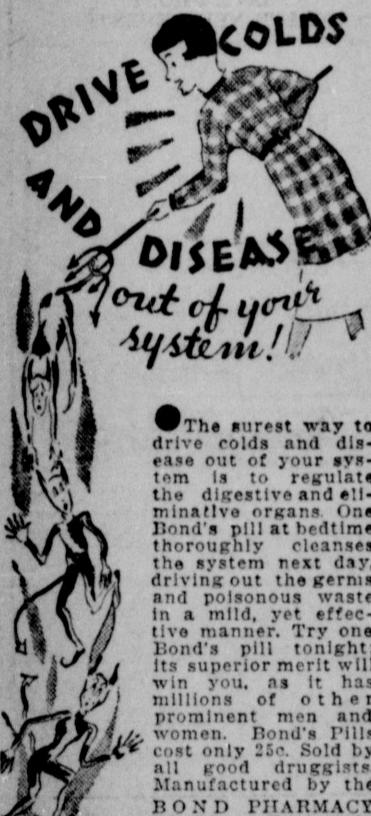
Providing for non-profit public benefit corporations to provide for rural electrification.

Validation of bonds heretofore issued for public works projects by municipalities.

### BADLY BURNED

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. G. W. Arnold, of Newellton, victim of severe burns resulting from an accident which caused the destruction of her home and all effects when she attempted to light a fire with kerosene, was brought to Dr. Stevens Clinic here in a serious condition. The accident occurred five days ago. Mrs. Arnold was in a state of coma ever since but was conscious and able to take nourishment. Her condition is still serious.

Loss of life by avalanche in Italy and Corsica continues to mount.



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## WHERE NURSE SLEW FIVE AND KILLED HERSELF



It was in this house in Perryville, Pa., suburb of Pittsburgh, that Mrs. Kathryn Schoch, Dunkirk, N. Y., nurse, shot and killed her brother, Walter Dempsey, 36, and four members of his family before ending her own life with poison. Previously she killed a sister at Dunkirk. Mrs. Schoch was believed to have been driven insane by grief over the death of her only son last November. (Associated Press Photo).

## WARD 9 FARMER IS BADLY BEATEN WITH SMALL GUN

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was his own, he said. He said he was in the woods looking after his traps and looking for stray pigs and was carrying the rifle, as was his custom. Strange said his half-brother, in waylaying him, met him in a friendly manner and Strange expressed a desire to examine the rifle, the attack victim said. He stated he allowed Strange to take the rifle, and that Strange then turned on him.

Following the attack, the beaten man said his half-brother followed him two miles of the three-mile walk to his home, and continually harangued and threatened him.

Sheriff Coverdale announced that he had arrested two negroes, Dupree Senters and Horace Milton, in connection with the robbery of the home of Henry Biedenharn, on the Loop road, last Sunday. "We have positive information that the two negroes participated in the robbery," the sheriff said.

Loot taken in the robbery was not recovered. The loot was a valuable watch and bracelet and about \$28.

The Senters negro was employed at the Biedenharn home.

The sheriff also revealed he had arrested James Smith, negro, charged with breaking and entering the home of A. D. Knight, at Fondale, and Leo Hamilton, a stubby peak of 2,200 feet of that region, was the latest of several mountains looked over today.

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Varying and contradictory reports said dozens of persons saw the trail streaking through the snowstorm last night. By nightfall, officials of the airline, department of commerce and agreed with the troopers that the liner was down, northwest of the Sandaga reservoir, directly north of the twin glove making cities of Johnstown and Gloversville. Mr. Hamilton, a stubby peak of 2,200 feet of that region, was the latest of several mountains looked over today.

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Nothing was reported missing from

## FOUR BURGLARIES IN WEST MONROE

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cut by the glass of a broken show-window, it was learned from J. C. Cobb, chief of West Monroe police.

The car stolen in Monroe later in the morning was owned by Leo Montgomery.

Eighteen dollars was stolen in the rooming house robbery. Articles stolen from the business establishments were of negligible value.

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Mrs. Tippit, realtor and broker, has returned here, with his children, from a visit to Fort Worth, Texas, where his wife has been in a critical condition in a sanitarium. He reported that Mrs. Tippit's condition has greatly improved and that she will be able to return home within a week.

WARD LEADER DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—William Gorman, 68, co-leader of the Louisiana Democratic association in the second ward, died today at his home here. He was a native of New Orleans.

WOMAN AS SMART AS MEN, Says Scientist

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Women are just as smart as men, despite old ideas—including men's—to the contrary, a scientist reported today. The intelligence of the two sexes is so nearly equal you practically can't tell the difference.

"Any notion of significant sex differences in intelligence must be dispelled," Prof. Paul A. Witt, of Northwestern university told the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He based his findings on intelligence tests given to more than 25,000 boys and girls of high school age.

USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Clairborne parish voters favored parish-wide prohibition by a vote of 10,64 to 455 at a referendum. Official returns were promulgated today.

PROHIBITION FAVORED

MONROE, La., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Clerks of the Monroe County election board reported that 10,645 voted in favor of a proposal to prohibit the manufacture, sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors in the parish.

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## NEW YORK GIRL JAILED IN SAAR BALLOT DISPUTE

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village to the ears of the sole police officer, who promptly locked up the girl. That was Dec. 23. She has remained in the jail, a single small room in the tiny hall.

The village is so small there is no court here and the girl will have to be taken elsewhere if she is tried. Neither the official nor the townspeople would talk after word of the arrest spread, and all seemed frightened. When a representative of the Associated Press started to talk to one official, his superior called him away and details of the ultimate disposition of the case were not available.

Earlier, officials said Miss Sittell was dancing merrily about in her cell, and they denied "atrocious" stories concerning her. "Her dancing around merrily in her cell," they said, "is the best proof that she is being well-treated."

After the visit of the vice consul, they added, "We will probably know better what disposition to make of the young lady."

Miss Sittell awaited him with equanimity, seeming to take the incident involving her as not devoid of its humorous side.

Miss Sittell, who was born in Lorraine in 1909 of German parentage, speaks French and German fluently. She came to the United States after the war and secured employment in New York.

A few weeks ago she went to Europe. She had intended to return next week. A week ago she left Paris to travel in Germany, leaving most of her baggage at the American university women's club there.

Club officers received a telegram from her Friday asking that her baggage be held for her, and indicating she had been detained in Germany.

GUARDS REINFORCED ON SAAR BORDER

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Guards along the French side of the Saar frontier were heavily reinforced tonight as two Americans struggled to extricate themselves from difficulties with Germans and Saar authorities.

If the state of New Jersey believes, as many of their witnesses successfully succeeded in proving to a jury in the trial of Curtis, namely that Curtis was in touch with the actual kidnapers," said Fisher, "and I refer again to a list of witnesses who will also be witnesses against Hauptmann—Frank Wilson (federal agent), Schwarzkopf (head of the state police), William Horn (state police lieutenant) and others—and John Hughes Curtis now says that Hauptmann is one of the parties he contacted, I don't see how the state of New Jersey could possibly attempt to prevent that testimony from being given during the trial of the indictment against Hauptmann."

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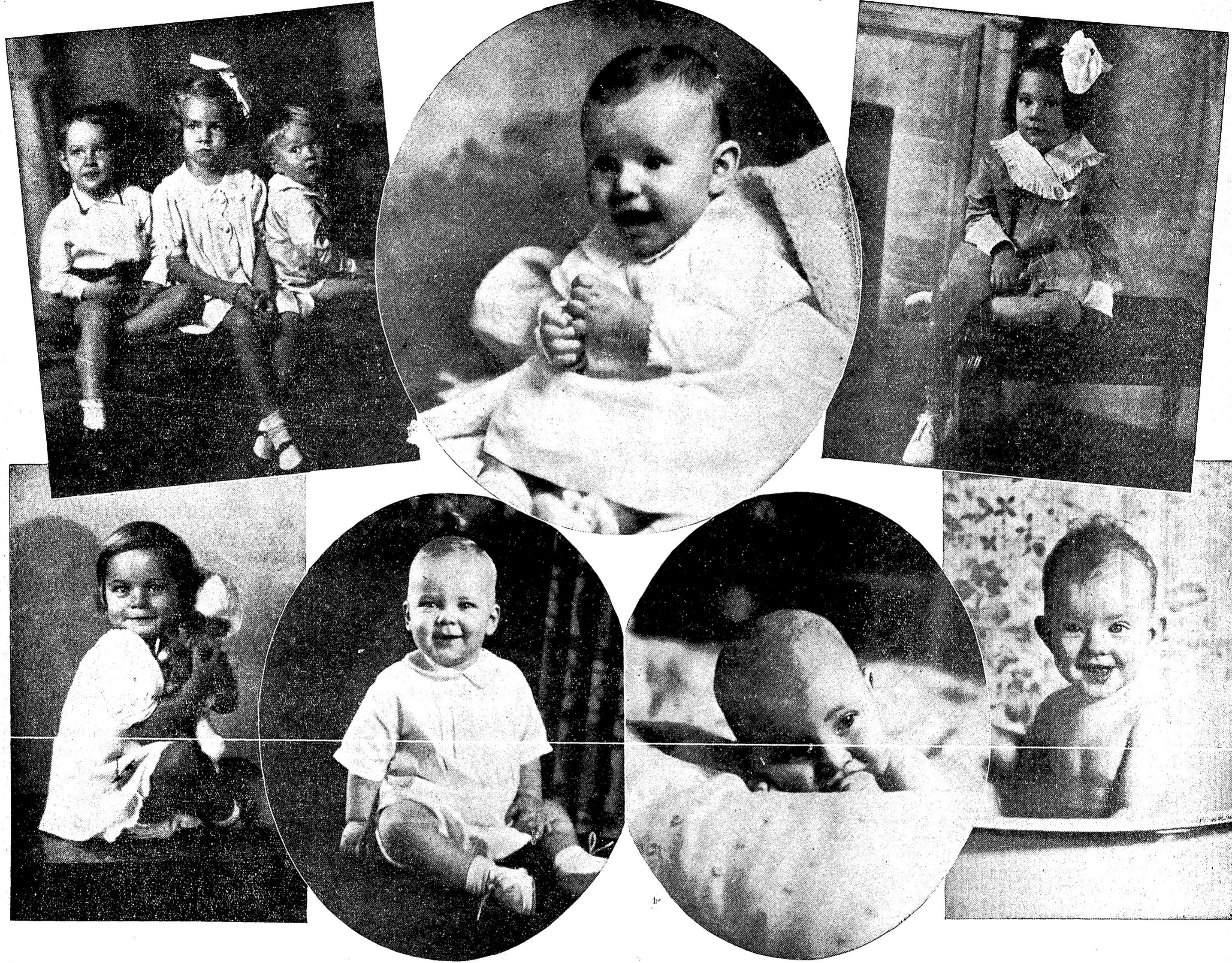
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# SOCETY

BY EVE BRADFORD



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young Charles Reid said "You can call yourself Santa Claus but to me you are just Roy Beaman". Did you know that the beautiful mass sung by the choir at St. Matthews church Christmas eve was written by Don Brittenbros' father and published after his death? . . . Saw that beautiful little daughter of the Mires family, slumbering in her small bed the other night, surrounded by her family of dolls? . . . Two other dolls almost too large for this mite of a child to carry, were carefully stowed away, one in a white rabbit coat and the other in fluffy organdy . . . somehow she preferred the homely, rag doll type of doll . . . The devotion of Mires to his young daughter is really most touching and she, they tell us, returns that devotion two-fold . . .

A Christmas card from lovely Lulu Hunt of Ruston is a replica of the hospitable front door of the Hunt home "Shadow Pines" . . . it is all done in black and white and most effective . . . Harriet Hirsch trailed a black lame frock over the reception suite of her home last week when she and Elizabeth Frankel received for Bertha Alyce Masur and Harriett's charming house guest, Anna Michael . . . Elizabeth wore an exquisite dress of white . . . Dorothy Williamson and Dorothy Davenport were excited, young things last week at the Delta Sigma ball, bowing in the spotlight and clasping in their arms great sheaves of white roses and carnations . . . Dorothy's frock was lovely young enough to please her mother and old enough to get plenty of partners . . . I calmly trust my God to lift thy curtain, safe in His love, for me 'twill all be well."

Mrs. D. A. Brown and son, Dufsey, Jr., are enjoying a visit with friends in Lake Charles . . . it was fashioned with

One of the most refreshing sights that greets the vision as the New Year approaches is this page of lovely children. To the right is Ochiltree, Arabella and Toby Bancroft, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bancroft. In the center is Wyche Washburn, Ashcraft, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Washburn. (Portrait by Griffin Studio).

To the left is Betty Jo Shlenker, young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shlenker. To the left, in the lower row, is Frances Bennett Black, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black. Second in the row is George Lofton, Jr., one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Lofton, Sr. The third picture is Terry Sue Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell. To the right is Nina Louise Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burroughs.

These home portraits were furnished by Nina Dean Webb.

## Miss Hubbard Is The Bride Of Herman Marks

Miss Ann Elizabeth Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hubbard of Ruston, La., and Mr. Herman Marks, son of Mr. H. P. Marks of this city, were united in marriage, Saturday, December the twenty-second at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clyde Autrey.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar fashioned of smilax and golden-hued chrysanthemums. Tall white tapers burned at the foot of the staircase. The service was impressively performed by Reverend W. C. Scott.

The bride wore a smart brown crepe model with accessories in harmony. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the impressive ceremony.

Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Marks will be at home to their many friends at 2400 Gordon.

## Dancing Party Claims Social World Of City

Among the prominent events crowding the Yuletide calendar at Lakeside Country club was the dancing party, last week, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isaacman, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour, complimentary to Miss Suzanne Sperry and her fiance, Mr. Walter Kellogg.

Mrs. Isaacman wore on this occasion a slim, straight, black satin evening model, in train. Mrs. Sherrouse was vibrant flame in crimson taffeta evening model and Mrs. Seymour's blonde loveliness was enhanced by a diaphanous chiffon frock of pastel blue. Miss Sperry, standing with Mr. Kellogg, was a charming figure in one of her beautiful trouser frocks of cerise crepe fashioned along simple lines with deep slit back caught with jeweled clasp.

More than four hundred members of the social dancing world of Monroe responded to the interesting invitation issued by these gracious hosts and hostesses.

Out-of-town guests in the city for the wedding tonight of Miss Bertha Alyce Masur and Mr. Irvin Shlenker are Mrs. A. G. Goldstein of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstein and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Jack Ansell, Mrs. Leah Weise of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mrs. Hortense Goodman of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levy, Miss Estelle Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shlenker, Jr., of New Orleans, Miss Louise Lewald of New Iberia, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Freed and daughter of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. David Weingarten of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. M. J. Brown and daughter, Margie of Houston, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Smith.

## Prominent Nuptial Event Claims The Interest Of The Social World Of This City

Myriad cathedral tapers cast a per end. Luxuriant palms and ferns were massed in the background.

The library separated from the drawing room by vaulted arches was also candlelit and banked with superb white Killarney roses.

The wedding party descended the broad staircase to the strains of Lord Biedenharn when their lovely daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann Biedenharn and Dr. Hayden Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Cutler of Topeka, Kansas, plighted their troth, at seven thirty, Saturday evening, December the twenty-ninth.

The nuptial hour found friends and relatives gathered in the spacious environs of this beautiful home with Reverend W. C. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. A ritual concert was impressively rendered by Mrs. G. B. Cooley, pianist and Miss Eileen MacKinnon, violinist. Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn, aunt of the bride, wearing an imported white lace, bead encrusted model, was the soloist. Her rich, full contralto voice was heard to splendid advantage in one of her own compositions, "Wedding Hymn" written especially for this occasion. She also sang "Because."

Bethaven, an imposing structure of Italian architecture, was never more beautiful than on this occasion. Gorgeous pink Briarcliff roses banked the broad reception hall and nestled at the foot of the staircase with its heavy wrought iron balustrade. The dignified background of the drawing room offered a perfect setting for the ceremony. The improvised altar was fashioned of white bride's roses and valley lilies hedged in with tall white seven-branched floor candelabra supporting tall white cathedral tapers. Cathedral tapers also gleamed on the white marble mantel where the long mirrors reflected the candle's gleam and the picturesquesque plaques of white roses placed at either

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the dance floor...Clara Virginia Terzia at the dancant in white satin blouse with black hat brimmed in tulle, as customary a reigning belle...lovely little Beverly Russell who bravely carried on despite a sore throat that almost checked her beautiful speaking voice...That refreshing young thing, Joy Steele, in heavenly blue cocktail frock dancing from one pair of arms to another...If you have auburn hair like Frances Stroud you can do wonderful things with color mixing...she was superb in a green model dancing at the Plantation club and later for the Delta Sigma dance, wore a white satin model to perfection and then at the Phi Kappa ball, danced around in lapis blue...White is most certainly Vivian Harper's color...she wore a smart little white, cut velvet coat over a black satin frock when she and William received friends during the coffee hour Christmas morning...Doris Beaman, who has the happy faculty of galvanizing a party into action, wore a lipstic red model, the little short coat concealing the low decolletage...Doris is looking unusually lovely and has a certain gleam in her eye occasioned by thoughts of the good time in store for her on that house party in Jackson, Tenn., and the debutante ball in New Orleans, later...that friendly, charming creature Noelle Currie, was back in town for the holidays and was one of the attractions that drew the male gender out to the Cox home, morning noon and night...The Santa Claus at Mrs. O. W. Cosby's home was very much chagrined when

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One of the most refreshing sights that greets the vision as the New Year approaches is this page of lovely children. To the right is Ochiltree, Arabella and Toby Bancroft, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bancroft. In the center is Wyche Washburn Ashcraft, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Washburn. (Portrait by Griffin Studio).

To the left is Betty Jo Shlenker, young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shlenker. To the left, in the lower row, is Frances Bennett Black, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black. Second in the row is George Lofton, Jr., one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Lofton, Sr. The third picture is Terry Sue Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell. To the right is Nina Louise Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burroughs.

These home portraits were furnished by Nina Dean Webb.

## Miss Hubbard Is The Bride Of Herman Marks

Miss Ann Elizabeth Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hubbard of Ruston, La., and Mr. Herman M. Marks, son of Mr. H. P. Marks of this city, were united in marriage, Saturday, December the twenty-second at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clyde Autrey.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar fashioned of smilax and golden-hued chrysanthemums. Tall white tapers burned in the background. The service was impressively performed by Reverend W. C. Scott.

The bride wore a smart brown crepe model with accessories in harmony. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the impressive ceremony.

Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Marks will be at home to their many friends at 2400 Gordon.

Mrs. D. A. Brown and son, Duffey, Jr., are enjoying a visit with friends in Lake Charles.

## Dancing Party Claims Social World Of City

Among the prominent events crowding the Yuletide calendar at Lakeside Country Club was the dancing party, last week, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isaacman, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrouse and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour, complimentary to Miss Suzanne Sperry and her fiance, Mr. Walter Kellogg.

Mrs. Isaacman wore on this occasion a slim, straight, black satin evening model, en train. Mrs. Sherrouse was vibrant flame in crimson taffeta evening model and Mrs. Seymour's blonde loveliness was enhanced by a diaphanous chiffon frock of pastel blue. Miss Sperry, standing with Mr. Kellogg, was a charming figure in one of her beautiful tussoue frocks of cerise crepe fashioned along simple lines with deep slit back caught with jeweled clasp.

More than four hundred members of the social dancing world of Monroe responded to the interesting invitation issued by these gracious hosts and hostesses.

Out-of-town guests in the city for the wedding tonight of Miss Bertha Alyce Masur and Mr. Irvin Shlenker are Mrs. A. G. Goldstein of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstein and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Jack Ansell, Mrs. Leah Weis of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mrs. Hortense Goodman of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levy, Miss Estelle Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shlenker, Simon, Jr., of New Orleans, Miss Louise Lewald of New Iberia, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Freed and daughter of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. David Weingarten of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. M. J. Brown and daughter, Margie of Houston, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Smith.

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Myriad cathedral tapers cast a far end. Luxuriant palms and ferns were massed in the background. The library separated from the drawing room by vaulted arches, was also candlelit and banked with superb white Killarney roses.

The wedding party descended the broad staircase to the strains of Lohengrin rendered by Mrs. Cooley. Miss Ellen Kent Millaps, maid of honor, were a turquoise blue crepe evening model, en train. A striking color contrast was created by an arm bouquet of Joanna Hill pink roses and pink snapdragons with long lengths of pink satin ribbons.

The two lovely flower girls, Joanna and Jerry Biedenharn, nieces of the bride, wore quaint Empire frocks of white mousseline de soie with broad sashes of turquoise blue satin and carried period bouquets of pink sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

The bride, tall and stately, walked with her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a Hattie Carnegie model of ivory Duchesse satin cut along rather severe lines with a long court train. The transparent yoke of mouseline was corded with the satin and the wide, tight sleeves, ended at the wrist with a flounce of corded satin. A short veil of illusion was worn with a full length one of imported real lace caught to the head, cap shape, with a cluster of orange blossoms. For something old she carried a Brussels lace handkerchief presented to her by a cherished friend, Mrs. George Weakas. A bouquet of superb white orchids and valley lilies hedged in with tall white seven-branched floor candelabra supporting tall white cathedral tapers. Cathedral tapers also gleamed on the white marble mantel where the long mirrors reflected the candle's gleam and the picturesque plaques of white roses placed at either

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The grand march at 10 o'clock was most spectacular with the floodlight flashing its radiance on the beautiful feminine dancers in their scintillating frocks. The peak of the evening's pleasures was reached when the Delta Beta Sigma and the Delta Sigma sisters were announced.

As customary each year the sponsors were introduced and presented with beautiful floral offerings. This year two charming girls, Miss Jane Colbert and Miss Priscilla Hodge were selected for the highest honor Phi Kappa members have to bestow. Miss Colbert wore a picturesqure frock of blue mouseline de soie and Miss Hodge wore a similar frock of pink. Gorgeous bouquets of white roses were presented by Mr. Billy Haynes, grand master.

Also presented Miss Marie Deas, last year's sponsor, with a handsome vanity inscribed with the Greek letters. She was a lovely figure in a dark green crepe evening model with silver lame coat.

Several intermission parties emptied the ballroom at 12 o'clock. Prominent among the hosts and hostesses were: Miss Joel Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings and Mr. Charles McCord. Mr. Newton Knowles, Phi Kappa members and their "dates" were: James Jones and Jane Colbert, Kent Beard and Priscilla Hodge, Billy Haynes and Lillian Thompson, Paul Flink and Bertha Marie Masur, James Swink and Violet Meyer, Freneau Prophit and Nan Buckner, J. W. Blanchard, Jr., and Lillian Pierce.

**Prominent Nuptial Event Claims Much Interest**

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Mr. Charles Cutler of Topeka, in attendance. The ushers were: Mr. Charles Stubbs, Mr. Gilbert Faulk, Mr. Leo Scott, Mr. Charles Mosley and Mr. Henry Biedenharn, Jr.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony permitting friends to press forward and congratulate the bride-groom upon his choice of a bride and to extend to the bride sincere well wishes. Mrs. Biedenharn, mother of the bride, stood in the receiving line. She wore a beautiful lapis blue satin Eisenberg model, in train, with fashionable halter neckline and deep slit back with jeweled clip. She wore an exquisite corsage of valley lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biedenharn, grandparents of the bride were also in the receiving line. Mrs. Biedenharn wore a periwinkle blue crepe evening model with a corsage of beautiful Parma violets. Others in the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale and many others.

Miss Dorothy Dennis entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Arey Moss of Oak Ridge who has been her house guest during the holidays.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Miss Ruth Poimboeuf received the prize for high score and Miss Kathleen Rolleigh was awarded the consolation prize.

A delicious salad course was served following guests:

Arey Moss, Leila Dean Frazier, Margaret Moseley, Vida Snow Drew, Lavanja Taylor, Dorothy Grayson, Margaret Ann Dennis, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Barbara Butler, Doris Dietrich, Frances Thompson, Florence Goza Ruth Poimboeuf, Kathleen Rolleigh.

Miss Dennis was assisted in extending courtesies by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dennis.

Mr. H. K. Moreland of New Era, La., and Mrs. Dupree Nevels and young son, Dupree, Jr., of Harmon, La., were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coverdale.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gates spent a most enjoyable Christmas day in Mr. and Mrs. Gates' home, at Crescent Bend. A tree laden with beautifully wrapped gifts for each guest was the outstanding feature. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served to the members of the family and a few immediate friends as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates of Rayville, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hargis of Eros, Mr. and Mrs. Delmor Gates and children, Helen Marie, Elizabeth Ann and Bobby Rae, Mr. Carlton Irby of Lake Charles, Mr. Paul Gates of Rayville, Eddie and Robert Gates, Miss Doris Gates and Mr. Victor Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, at St. Francis sanitarium on the twenty-seventh of December.

Miss DeLane Belle Moon, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Moon, is visiting George Emma Tisdale in Bastrop.

Burt Sperry and his house guest, Walter Alvis of Benton, Ill., will be the guests for a few days of Mr. Ben and Frank Burnside of Newtonton, La., who have planned a hunting party for them.

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**Mr. Dorman And Bride Are Now At Home**

The wedding in New Orleans of Miss Ethel Carter Calongne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Calongne, to Mr. James Hunter Dorman of Monroe, La., claimed much interest in this city where Mr. Dorman is a prominent young lawyer. The ceremony, celebrated at 8 o'clock, took place at St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Carrollton avenue, with the Rev. Mr. Matthew Brewster, rector of the church, officiating. A profusion of white chrysanthemums, ferns and palms decorated the chancel of the church and upon the altar were lighted tapers held in candelabra.

The "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played on the organ by Mrs. Wilford Calongne, an aunt of the bride, as the bridal party entered the church, and just before the ceremony Mr. Wilford Calongne, uncle of the bride, sang "Ave Maria" and "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was particularly lovely in a gown of white velvet made on simple lines and falling into a long train. Her long veil of illusion was held in place by a semicircle of orange blossoms and over her face she wore a short veil of illusion. She carried an arm-bouquet of Calla lilies.

The attendants on the bride included her sister, Miss Sydnie Calongne, and her cousin, Miss Lillie Thompson, who wore pretty models of silver lame and carried American Beauty roses.

Mr. Dorman had as his best man his brother, Mr. Frank Dorman, and as groomsmen and ushers Messrs. John Madison, Louis Robinson, Paul Boron, Louis Stinson, Brunswick Sholars and Charles E. Thompson.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, with the guests limited to immediate members of the two families and the bridal party. Mrs. Calongne, mother of the bride, wore a gown of peacock-blue crepe with gold-colored trimming and with the costume she wore a corsage-bouquet of Talisman roses. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Justine Dorman, a sister of the bridegroom, who wore blue lace and a corsage-bouquet of Talisman roses.

The bride is a graduate of Louisiana State University and a member of the Chi Omega sorority, and Mr. Dorman is a graduate of Washington and Lee university.

Later in the evening the young couple left on a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in Monroe.

**Beauty Experts Recommend Gum Chewing**

And now we tell you that chewing gum is fashionable. Perhaps toothpicks will next be coming out into the open.

Anyway, no less an authority than Vogue gives the proper technique for chewing gum. But Vogue, let us hasten to add, does it in the name of beauty. This well-known fashion magazine recently outlined exercises with chewing gum which are recommended as a cure for double chins, crook's feet or what have you?

The secret, of course, is exercise for sagging muscles. When the muscles tighten, the skin tightens with them, and presto, you have had a face lifting.

One lady who is a convert to this new form of exercise was having an after-lunch piece of gum with a group of women friends the other day, and so accustomed was she to taking her exercise with her chewing that she completely forgot her surroundings and suddenly began whistling and tossing her head from side to side.

Seeing the odd expressions on the faces of her friends, who no doubt felt that she had suddenly lost her mind, the lady burst into peals of laughter in which they themselves joined when they heard the reason for her strange demonstration. They not only joined in the laughter, they also enthusiastically joined in the exercise.

So now it seems that at last we can all chew gum to our heart's content, and at the same time not only feel that we are being stylish but that we are deriving benefit from the exercise.

The Germany-Nee Sunday school class of the First Methodist church held their annual banquet at Hotel Frances. The private dining room was beautifully decorated with the Christmas colors and symbols. Mr. R. W. Germany, teacher of the class, acted as toastmaster, and guests of honor were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Reverend Scott discussed the value of Christmas and emphasized the lesson that it teaches. He urged that the essential spirit of Christmas not be lost sight of in the midst of pleasures of the season.

Miss Anna Mae Smith gave a dramatic Christmas reading.

Miss Doris Brown, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown, and Mr. Edward Viener of Natchez, Miss., were quietly married in Natchez December 24th with only relatives and a few friends witnessing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Viener left immediately after the ceremony for New Orleans, San Antonio and Mexico on a two weeks' honeymoon trip. They stopped over in Wisner for a brief visit with the bride's mother before continuing their journey to New Orleans.

Upon their return they will reside in Natchez where Mr. Viener is a prominent young merchant.

Mr. Viener was recently nominated Miss Franklin Parish.

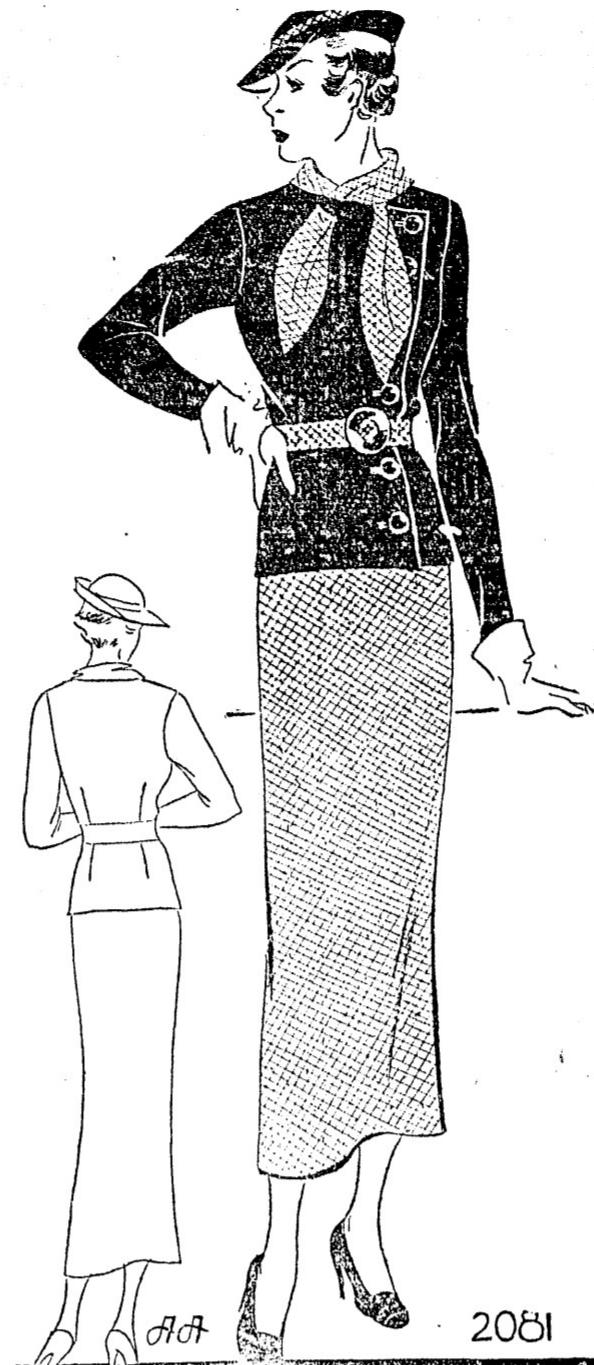
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**Coming Events**

**Sunday** Meeting of Delphian chapter at the Monroe hotel, 2:30 p.m.

**Tuesday** Presbyterians auxiliary monthly business meeting. You are urged to be present. 3 p.m.

**Wednesday** Business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society, 3 p.m.

**Thursday** Business meeting of the Missionary society of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church.

**Friday, January 4** Meeting Catholic Ladies Altar society with Mrs. W. E. Reardon, 2:30 p.m.

**Circle 8** of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Friday at 7:30 with Mrs. H. C. Bailey, 2007 South Grand street. The public is invited.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carroll** sons, Evan, Jr., and Conrad, of Memphis, Tennessee and Mrs. Donnie Eldridge and Miss Mae Carroll of Dallas, Texas, have returned to their homes after visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carroll.

Miss Boyce Leigh Sadler, junior at Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sadler, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Sadler, and left Friday for Memphis, where she will be the house guest of Miss Jane Stinson until she returns to college.

**Honor**ing their son, Mr. Ocie J. Herring, and his bride, the former Miss Margaret Stoltz of Houston, Texas, on their arrival here for a visit, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herring, 206 Crozier street, West Monroe, entertained with a reception Friday night. The bride and groom were recipients of a number of beautiful gifts from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring were married on December 26. For a short time they will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. Herring's parents.

Members of the Methodist church are invited to a watch-night service to be given in the annex of the Methodist church on Monday evening from 10 until 12 o'clock. After a social hour there will be a period of meditation preceding the midnight hour, when the New Year will be ushered in. Young people and adults are invited.

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Nelson Chennault, a member of the cadet corps of the U. S. army flying school at Randolph field, San Antonio, Texas, is enjoying a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chennault, of Gilbert, Mr. Chennault is a member of what is termed "a flying family," an older brother, Captain C. L. Chennault, has served fifteen years in the U. S. army air corps at various flying fields of the United States and possessions and is famous as a pilot and instructor in tactics of the air. He is now stationed at Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala.

Captain Chennault, a son of Captain C. L. Chennault, is also a member of the cadet corps of the army flying school at Randolph field and the younger brother of Captain Chennault, is a member of the U. S. marine flying corps at Quantico, Va.

Captain Chennault recently led a group of planes doing stunt maneuvers at Baton Rouge during the L. S. U. Oregon football game.

A reunion, Christmas day brought members of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison's family together in their home on the West Side. The distribution of gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree placed in the living room was one of the highlights of the day. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon in the dining room where the table was beautifully appointed with Haviland and silver. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. George Philips and daughter, Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison and family, Misses Louise, Margaret Morrison, Jack and Richard Morrison and Builac, the lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Mrs. Morrison entertained thirty-four children with a typical Christmas party during the holidays. Gifts were distributed and sweets, fruit and ice cream served during the afternoon. She was assisted by Juanita and Permelia Dopson, Ronaldine Higginson and Phillips West.

A classic white porcelain swan from which white roses and pale pink carnations spilled their loveliness formed the central ornament for the luncheon table in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biedenharn, Saturday at one o'clock when they assisted by their daughter, Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn, entertained for their granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Biedenharn and her fiance, Dr. Hayden Cutler.

The luncheon table, overlaid with Venise lace, reflected a bridal theme in all the appointments and in the luscious viands served buffet style to the guests who found their places at individual tables grouped in the drawing room where coffee was served later.

The guest list was limited to the bride and her family and the friends of the family. They were in addition to Miss Biedenharn and Dr. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn and son, Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn and two daughters, Joann and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Biedenharn, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Showell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Biedenharn and two daughters, Misses Ethlyn and

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As customary each year the sponsors were introduced and presented with beautiful floral offerings. This year two charming girls, Miss Jane Colbert and Miss Priscilla Hodge were selected for the highest honor Phi Kappa members have to bestow. Miss Colbert wore a picturesquely frock of blue mousseline de soie and Miss Hodge wore a similar frock of pink. Gorgeous bouquets of white roses were presented by Mr. Billy Haynes, grand master.

He also presented Miss Marie Deas, last year's sponsor, with a handsome vanity inscribed with the Greek letters. She was a lovely figure in a dark green crepe evening model with silver lame cost.

Several intermission parties emptied the ballroom at 12 o'clock. Prominent among the host and hostesses were: Miss Joel Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings and Mr. Charles McCord. Mr. Newton Knowles, Phi Kappa members and their "dates" were: James Jones and Jane Colbert, Kent Beard and Priscilla Hodge, Billy Haynes and Lillie Thompson, Paul Fink and Bertha Marie Masur, James Swink and Violet Meyer, Freneau Prophit and Nan Buckner, J. W. Blanchard, Jr., and Lillian Pierce.

Robert Faulk and Helena Hayward, Pete Godwin and Dorothy Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft, Durwood Griffin and Marie Deas, Harold Fink and Olive Dodge, Byron Beard and Lady Dalton Pipes, Bert Sperry and Clara Terzia, Judge and Mrs. W. M. Harter, Glenn Walker and Annie Lauria Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Tiawell, Will D. King and Johnnie Meyers, Buster Baur and Mary Morris Toorane, Billy Herring and Mimi Beale, Knewt Knowles and Martha Campbell, Walter McGee and Wynfred Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, Fred Millsaps and Mary Anne Dixon, Travis Oliver, Jr., and Kitty Morrison, Dean McCormick and Fargie Hudson. Stags: Will Wallace, Charles Baur, George Kennedy, Ira Portis, Amos Smelser, Henry Colvert, James Standley, John Williams, Jake Chase, L. U. Fourny, William Gross, T. J. Brennan, Chaperones: Mrs. E. S. Eby, Mrs. Bert Williams, Mrs. Gladys Sperry, Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Faulk, Mrs. Kate Morrice, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Feazel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Mrs. J. T. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. A. S. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell, Mrs. J. J. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prophit, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Terzia, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paine, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mouk, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kemerer, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanderage, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherrouse, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blanchard, Jr., and Lillian Pierce.

usual charm, poise and verve, is an outstanding figure in social circles of this city.

She has been much sought after in Little Theater circles, where she has appeared in several dramatic roles. Her cultural and intellectual background has been considerably broadened by extensive travel in this country and in Europe. She attended Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., and King Smith studio, Washington, D. C. Last year she studied dramatics under Walter Pyle of Chicago. She is a member of Tri Delta sorority.

Dr. Cutler is a graduate of the University of Kansas and Northwestern university, Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Dennis entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Aray Moss of Oak Ridge who has been her house guest during the holidays.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Miss Ruth Poimbeauf received the prize for high score and Miss Kathleen Rolleigh was awarded the consolation prize.

A delicious salad course was served the following guests:

Arey Moss, Leila Dean Frazier, Margaret Mosley, Vida Snow Drew, Lavanja Taylor, Dorothy Grayson, Margaret Ann Dennis, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Barbara Butler, Doris Dietrich, Frances Thompson, Florence Goza, Ruth Poimbeauf, Kathleen Rolleigh.

Miss Dennis was assisted in extending courtesies by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dennis.

Mr. H. K. Moreland of New Era, La., and Mrs. Dupree Nevels and young son, Dupree, Jr., of Harmon, La., were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coverdale.

The bride's table in the dining room with its handsome Florentine chandelier overhead was developed in white and silver with imported lace banquet cloth covering the oblong table. The cake, a square confection embossed in white and edged with valley lilies, centered the table. At either end were placed plaques of valley lilies and white bride's roses encircling silver candlesticks supporting Cathedral tapers. Individual bride's cakes and egg nog was served by white clad attendants. Blanched almonds and other confections were placed on the buffet for the convenience of the guests.

The bride changed her wedding garment for a smart tailleur of rust colored wool material of Russian accent. The three-quarter length coat was bordered with Scotch mole. A cossack hat of black antelope completed this distinctive ensemble. Before departure, the bride sent her wedding bouquet to her grandmother, Mr. R. J. Scott of Hazelhurst, Miss, whose serious illness necessitated the altering of wedding plans.

The handsome wedding gifts were on display on the second floor, prominent among them being the beautiful silver in the King Richard pattern.

Dr. and Mrs. Cutler, following their honeymoon will be at home in Chicago, where Dr. Cutler is serving his internship at St. Luke's hospital.

The bride, a young woman of un-

## Mr. Dorman And Bride Are Now At Home

The wedding in New Orleans of Miss Ethel Carter Calongne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Calongne, to Mr. James Hunter Dorman of Monroe, La., claimed much interest in this city where Mr. Dorman is a prominent young lawyer. The ceremony, celebrated at 8 o'clock, took place at St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Carrollton avenue, with the Rev. Mr. Matthew Brewster, rector of the church, officiating. A profusion of white chrysanthemums, ferns and palms, decorated the chancel of the church and upon the altar were lighted tapers held in candelabra.

The "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played on the organ by Mrs. Wilford Calongne, an aunt of the bride, as the bridal party entered the church, and just before the ceremony Mr. Wilford Calongne, uncle of the bride, sang "Ave Maria" and "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was particularly lovely in a gown of white velvet made on simple lines and falling into a long train. The long veil of illusion was held in place by a semi-wreath of orange blossoms and over her face she wore a short veil of illusion. She carried an arm-bouquet of Calla lilies.

The attendants on the bride included her sister, Miss Sydnie Calongne, and her cousin, Miss Little Thompson, who were pretty models of silver lame and carried American Beauty roses.

Mr. Dorman had as his best man his brother, Mr. Frank Dorman, and as groomsmen and ushers Messrs. John Madison, Louis Robinson, Paul Borron, Louis Stinson, Brunswick Sholars and Charles E. Thompson.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, with the guests limited to immediate members of the two families and the bridal party. Mrs. Calongne, mother of the bride, wore a gown of peacock-blue crepe with gold-colored trimming and with the costume she wore a corsage-bouquet of Talisman roses. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Justine Dorman, a sister of the bridegroom, who wore blue lace and a corsage-bouquet of Talisman roses.

The bride is a graduate of Louisiana State university and a member of the Chi Omega sorority, and Mr. Dorman is a graduate of Washington and Lee university.

Later in the evening the young couple left on a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Monroe.

Beauty Experts Recommend Gum Chewing

And now they tell us that chewing gum is fashionable. Perhaps toothpicks will next be coming out into the open.

Anyway, no less an authority than Vogue gives the proper technique for chewing gum. But Vogue, let us hasten to add, does it in the name of beauty. This well-known fashion magazine recently outlined exercises with chewing gum which are recommended as a cure for double chins, crook's feet or what have you?

The secret, of course, is exercise for sagging muscles. When the muscles tighten, the skin tightens with them, and presto, you have had a face-lifting.

One of the most popular ways of melting away a double chin is to whistle while you chew and at the same time toss your head from one side to the other. Another exercise is to "huff and puff" as though you were blowing an imaginary horn.

One lady who is a convert to this new form of exercise was having an after-lunch piece of gum with a group of women friends the other day, and so accustomed was she to taking her exercise with her chewing that she completely forgot her surroundings and suddenly began whistling and tossing her head from side to side.

Seeing the odd expressions on the faces of her friends, who no doubt felt that she had suddenly lost her mind, the lady burst into peals of laughter in which they themselves joined when they heard the reason for her strange demonstration. They not only joined in the laughter. They also enthusiastically joined in the exercise.

So now it seems that at last we can all chew gum to our heart's content, and at the same time not only feel that we are being stylish but that we are deriving benefit from the exercise.

The Germany-Noe Sunday school class of the First Methodist church held their annual banquet at Hotel Frances. The private dining room was beautifully decorated with the Christmas colors and symbols. Mr. R. W. Germany, teacher of the class, acted as toastmaster, and guests of honor were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Reverend Scott discussed the value of Christmas and emphasized the lesson that it teaches. He urged that the essential spirit of Christmas must not be lost sight of in the midst of pleasures of the season.

Miss Anna Mae Smith gave a dramatic Christmas reading.

Miss Doris Brown, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown and Mr. Edward Viener of Natchez, Miss., were quietly married in Natchez December 24th with only relatives and a few friends witnessing the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Viener left immediately after the ceremony for New Orleans, San Antonio and Mexico on a two weeks' honeymoon trip. They stopped over in Wisner for a brief visit with the bride's mother before continuing their journey to New Orleans.

Upon their return they will reside in Natchez where Mr. Viener is a prominent young merchant.

Mrs. Viener was recently nominated "Miss Franklin Parish."

Miss Doris Beaman left yesterday morning for Jackson, Tenn., where she will be a member of a house party in the home of a college classmate until she returns to New Orleans to resume her studies at Sophie Newcomb.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Pete Fernandez, of West Monroe, who is a patient at Moseley's clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Jarrell of Chattanooga, Tenn., are Yuletide guests in the home of their brother, Dr. Cecil Jarrell, and Mrs. Jarrell.

Mrs. E. N. Mansberg, Sr., left Thursday for Shreveport, La., where she will spend the New Year holidays as the guest of her cousin, Dr. J. S. Bernhard, and other relatives.

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## Coming Events

### Sunday

Wedding of Miss Bertha Alyce Maser and Mr. Irvin Shlenker at Temple B'nai Israel, 7 p.m. Reception following the ceremony at Y. M. H. A. Clubhouse.

Monday—New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve ball at the Y. M. H. A., for members and their families. Bob Foster's orchestra, 10 p.m.

New Year's Eve ball at Lakeside Country club, 10 p.m.

New Year's eve ball on the Cherokee Terrace with Billy Haynes, Jake Chase, Buster Baur and Durwood Griffin, hosts, 10 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting Catholic Ladies Altar society with Mrs. W. E. Reardon, 2:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Friday, January 4

Circle 8 of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Friday at 7:30 with Mrs. H. C. Bailey, 2007 South Grand street.

The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snyder of Gilbert, entertained Christmas day honoring their sons, Campbell Hodges Snyder, who is attending the U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y. W. M. Snyder, Jr., who is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, Mass., and Blackshire Snyder, who is attending high school at Elm Grove, La.

Those enjoying the occasion in addition to members of the family were: Misses Odette Gill, Annie Laurie Hanks, Treva Porter, Mary Lou Porter and Ray Porter of Gilbert; Clifford Fry of Mangham and Nelson Chenault of Randolph field, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Boyce Leigh Sadler, junior at Randolph Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sadler, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Sadler, and left Friday for Memphis, where she will be the house guest of Miss Jane Stinson until she returns to college.

Honoring their son, Mr. Ocie J. Herring, and his bride, the former Miss Margaret Stols of Houston, Texas, on their arrival here for a visit, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herring, 206 Croxie street, West Monroe, entertained with a reception Friday night. The bride and groom were recipients of a number of beautiful gifts from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herring were married in Houston on December 26. For a short time they will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. Herring's parents.

Members of the Methodist church are invited to a watch-night service to be given in the annex of the Methodist church on Monday evening from 10 until 12 o'clock. After a social hour there will be a period of meditation preceding the midnight hour, when the New Year will be ushered in. Young people and adults are invited.

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# Sports of the World

## 'BOWL' SQUADS END HARD WORK FOR TUESDAY TILTS

### INJURY TO SIMON HURTS TULANE'S CHANCES TO WIN

Greenie Guard Hurt In Practice; Temple Back Able To Play

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(P)—Only a narrow street separates the training camps of Temple and Tulane tonight, as the principals in New

#### WSMB TO BROADCAST

The Tulane-Temple game will start at 1:30 o'clock Monroe time. The game will be broadcast by station WSMB exclusively. The World has been advised by the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports association. This station has been granted the exclusive right to "broadcast or rebroadcast by means of radio, telegraph or other signalling device the play-by-play returns of the game," the association wrote.

Years Sugar Bowl battle square off for final preparations for the inter-sectional clash.

Temple is quartered on the Loyola university campus, which is separated from the Tulane campus only by narrow Freret street. The Owls and the Greenies can almost hear one another practicing. Both teams went through light workouts this afternoon, but Coach Cox and Warner failed to give their charges any rough work for fear of suffering last-minute injuries.

The injury jinx has already hit Tulane, with Bob Simon, regular guard who has seen plenty of service during the past season, definitely out of the New Year's game. Simon suffered what was thought to be a minor injury in practice this week, but it was not believed at first that it would keep him from playing against Temple.

However, an X-ray examination revealed yesterday that the injury is of such serious nature that he will not be available for the game.

In the camp of the Owls, there was high glee yesterday over the definite announcement of Dr. John Royal Moore, bone specialist of Temple university, that Horace Mowrey, high stepping sophomore halfback, will be able to play against the Wave despite an injured wrist.

Dr. Moore was summoned to New Orleans by Coach Warner when it seemed certain that the sophomore flash would be unable to see service because of his fractured wrist, an injury received in the Bucknell game. Dr. Moore completed his examination yesterday and announced that Mowrey will be able to play.

With Mowrey's return to the fold, Coach Warner is assured of his first string line-up for the opening kickoff. With Temple able to send its strongest combination against the Wave, the Easterners' stock began to rise today.

New Orleans today began welcoming the thousands of visitors here for the football game and the other sports events which make up the program arranged by the Mid-Winter Sports association. Hotels last night were crowded, many visitors coming to the Crescent City prepared for a week-end holiday.

Visitors from far and near who come to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game will be able to purchase tickets at the stadium even on the day of the game.

This was the announcement today from the game authorities who stated that "tickets to take care of all" would be put on sale at the stadium at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and continue on sale until the kick-off at 1:30 p.m.

The seat scale has passed the twenty thousand mark but the stadium will accommodate 33,000 fans and ample tickets will be available for all who come late.

Both reserved seats at \$3.00 and unreserved at \$1.50 will be on sale.

### Paul Dean To Sign With Cards Within Few Days

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 29.—(P)—Paul Dean, the "daffy" member of the pitching Deans, today announced he would sign his 1935 contract with the St. Louis Cardinals within a few days.

"I'm perfectly satisfied," Paul said, and his pretty young bride nodded agreement.

It was understood the new contract, made out for one year, ranged between \$9,000 and \$10,000, more than three times the salary the young right hander received last year, his first season in major league ball.

"Of course it's no huge salary," Paul said, "but they've been mighty kind to us at the Cardinal office, have permitted us to make some money on the side, and I'm satisfied."

His big brother Dizzy recently signed his 1935 contract with the Cards at a figure reported to be around \$17,500 a year.

### Kentucky Derby Purse Increased By \$10,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(P)—The added money value for the sixty-first running of the Kentucky Derby was increased from \$30,000 to \$40,000, and the date for the classic event at Churchill Downs was tentatively set for May 4, by the directors of the American Turf association today.

A plane with a wing span of more than 200 feet is soon to be constructed in Russia and will be used for government purposes.

### Runyan Named No. 1 On All-America Golf List

#### Olin Dutra Selects Annual Squad Of Ten Leading Players

#### Son Is Born As Father Stars In Grid Contest

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 29.—(P)—While Glenn Burklin scored two touchdowns and gained yard after yard for the Golden Sandstorm in the Amarillo-Corpus Christi state championship football final at Dallas this afternoon, a newly-born son he had never seen could have, if he had cared, listened to a radio report of his father's performance.

Runyan has marched to the pinnacle from sixth place in 1932 and fourth in 1933 on the All America teams for those years, named by Gene Sarazen who at the close of 1934 is returning from an extended far eastern expedition.

In striking contrast to Runyan's resolute forward march, the keynote of the 1934 golf campaign, echoed by Dutra's selections, was the collapse of 1933's stars and the emergence of new headliners. No less than eight of last year's All-America team of ten do not rate mention on 1934's honor roll, Dutra finds in tabulating the nation's headliners for the past year.

His All-America team for 1934 follows: No. 1, Paul Runyan; No. 2, Ky Laffoon; No. 3, Harry Cooper; No. 4, Tommy Armour; No. 5, Gene Sarazen; No. 6, Horton Smith; No. 7, Wiffy Cox; No. 8, Bobby Cruckshank; No. 9, Jimmy Thompson; No. 10, Craig Wood.

Stars of yester year who flickered out of the spotlight this past season include the grand old masters: Walter Hagen and MacDonald Smith whom Sarazen rated No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, for 1932 and who had slipped to No. 7, and No. 6 on the 1933 ladder; Denny Shute, who was No. 4 in 1932 and No. 1 last year; Leo Diegel, the eccentric genius who also was named on both previous lists; and Joe Kirkwood, Ralph Guldahl, Willie Goggan, and Willie MacFarlane, all of whom in 1934 was a lean year.

Runyan clinches first place beyond all argument, for he won the national P. G. A. title and the season records prove that he led both in low-scoring and in money-winning," says Dutra, who is serving with Runyan on the five-star pro staff of the Miami Biltmore Country club, where Dutra recently won the \$12,500 open, golf's prestige classic. Mike Brady, Louis Costello, and Ned Everhart are the other pros in this staff recruited by Col. Henry L. Doherty, president of the Florida Year-Round clubs. "Runyan is the most persistent scorer I have seen in the last two or three years," added Dutra, "and is the greatest shot-saver in golf. He is tremendously accurate and a marvelous putter."

Ky Laffoon, the newcomer from the west, has just as clearly earned the No. 2 ranking, for he was second in low scoring and third in money-winning. After winning at Atlanta and Rocky Mount with 266, he had a streak in which he finished second in seven consecutive tournaments and then won the Hershey and New England opens."

The contrast in styles between Runyan and Laffoon is a mighty interesting one, as Dutra points out. He fanned only 10 times in 559 official times at bat.

Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati catcher, retained the "honor" of hitting into the greatest number of double plays—24.

Dick Bartell was most unsuccessful in getting out of the way of pitched balls. He was hit nine times—two more than any other player.

The Cardinals topped the club slugging list with a percentage of .425, while the Giants were second with .405.

#### Amarillo Wins Texas Grid Crown With 48-0 Victory

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(P)—The ghost of football's Four Horsemen rode again here today when the Amarillo Golden Sandies rolled over the Corpus Christi Buccaneers, 48 to 0, to win the Texas Interscholastic league gridiron crown.

An official crowd of 21,986 paid persons saw Glenn Burklin, John Harlow, R. C. Waggoner and John Studger churn and gallop the Fair Park stadium gridiron for a phenomenal series of seven touchdowns.

Nowhere along the route did Corpus Christi have a chance to stop these 27 field carriers who scored 27 first downs against their opponents' 12.

Corpus Christi's defense was completely bewildered by an attack that featured most every kind of a long run.

He is a beautiful hitter of the ball, with particularly fine action through the ball area, and he is one of the few who does not tighten up as he comes into the ball.

Dutra lists in ninth place young Jimmy Thompson, a Scot who came overseas and is the newest foreign-born sensation. Dutra has played with him frequently during the last few years. Thompson is not only the longest hitter in golf, but one of the most reliable drivers. He will win a lot of tournaments before he is through. He has a fine temperament and in the last two years has improved threefold at his short game, from 100 yards to the flag. His wins in the San Francisco and Australia opens prove that he is becoming a fine scorer as well as a tremendously powerful hitter.

"Craig Wood takes tenth place because he was runner-up to Runyan in the P. G. A., the hardest of all tournaments to win." Wood and Thompson are as like as two peas, with the former a little more abbreviated on the backswing. Craig would be one of the greatest golfers in the world if he were a good slick player."

"Wiffy Cox, a great plunger and one of the finest wood club and long-iron players in the game, takes seventh by virtue of his victories in the Agua Caliente and Texas opens last spring and his fine showing in the national open. He is particularly dangerous on a long course."

"Bobby Cruckshank, eighth on the list, is playing at the top of his game. I played with him the last two rounds in the \$5,000 British Colonial open at Nassau, which he won with the spectacular score of 267, and saw one long procession of superb shots."

### LEVINSKY KAYOED BECAUSE HE GOT FRESH, SAYS MAX

However, Champion Lost \$50,000 When He Knocked Out King

By Charles Dunkley  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Knocking out King Levinsky knocked Max Baer, world's heavyweight champion, out of at least \$50,000.

This was estimated tonight when it was learned that Baer had agreed to a ten-round battle with the free swinging young-man-about town in Chicago next summer, provided they had emerged from a scheduled four-round exhibition with honors fairly even. Instead of getting the \$50,000 Baer got about \$9,000 for dramatically flattening the Kingfish in two thrilling rounds.

The champion was risking his title—he could have lost it if he had been knocked out—and Levinsky was determined to do that very thing when he leveled terrific right-hand blows on Baer's chin during the first round.

"Leaping Lena" Levy, sister manager of the reformed Maxwell street fish peddler, declared today that the Kingfish lost because he became too careless, but Baer said it was because he got too fresh.

"I didn't want to knock the guy out," Baer said, "I had hoped that we could go through with a nice fight. But the sucker tried to knock my ears off in the first round and then tried to make me look foolish at the start of the second by standing in the middle of the ring and waving his arms at me yelling, 'Come out and fight, you so and so.'

"I said to myself, 'Who does this think he is, he's talking to the world's champion.' So I let him have it."

"Remember what I said about fighting Lasky or Hamas, or Levinsky and Lasky in one night? Well, it still goes."

Baer, after remaining in Chicago to do a little New Year's celebrating, will resume his exhibition tour in Detroit January 4, meeting Babe Punta, an elongated heavyweight from Ponca City, Okla.

Gloom settled over the Levinsky clan tonight.

"The Kingfish got too confident after beating that Baer all over the ring in the first round," explained Leaping Lena. "He thought he could go on winning just as decisively and did not obey instructions from the corner to be careful in the second round. Why, he was even waving to me that everything was okay when that Baer clouted him on the chin. Oh, such a punch! Even my chin hurts. So does Fishy's. So does Sam's. Both Baer and the King are terrific punchers and it just had to be the one who connected first had to do it."

Levinsky is planning a vacation in Miami to rest up before considering future engagements.

### ILL LUCK HOUNDS EASTERN ELEVEN

Lund And Purvis Are In Hospital And Drizzle Mars Practice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(P)—Bad luck continued today to hound eastern football stars in practice preparations for the annual east-west charity game here New Year's day.

With Duane Purvis and Pus Lund, both halfbacks, in the hospital, the players were hampered by a steady rain which minimized the workout at Berkeley.

Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley sent their charges through an indoor drill at the University of California gymnasium and finished up with an outdoor workout.

The knee injury which forced Purvis of Purdue of competition several days ago and a severe cold which had struck him again during the entire season. These two huskies were outstanding in every ball game and won the praise of friend and foe alike. The other Trojan in the first team line is H. Holloway, at one of the guard posts. He also was one of the stalwarts who was instrumental in bringing the state crown back to Madison parish.

Tallulah won its third straight title with a well-balanced team, featuring a strong line. Probably the finest achievement, however, was the way Coach "Ma" Phillips whipped together a championship team out of material that was thought only mediocre at the start of the season. If an "all-star" coach were selected, that honor undoubtedly would go to the Trojans.

With Tallulah's line largely responsible for the success of the team this season, it is proper that three members of that forward wall be placed on the first team. The two tackles, Waits and R. Holloway, clearly demonstrated their ability throughout the entire season. These two huskies were outstanding in every ball game and won the praise of friend and foe alike. The other Trojan in the first team line is H. Holloway, at one of the guard posts. He also was one of the stalwarts who was instrumental in bringing the state crown back to Madison parish.

The line is heavy and has plenty of speed, with excellent blocking and tackling. Wiggins, of Waterproof, and Welch, of Ferriday, won the end posts, but they were by no means the only terminals in the section who were outstanding.

Mount, Dubach, Williamson, Forest, W. Pipes, Choudrant, Ferriday, and Belgrave, Ferriday, all won laurels from many coaches and fans who participated in the selection of this year's team.

Coleman, of Delhi, won the guard post opposite H. Holloway. Coleman and Everett, of Forest, apparently were in a class with Holloway as the outstanding guards of the section and Coleman nosed out the Forest lad for the position.

McGinn, of Choudrant, was the outstanding choice for the center post. Opposing coaches were loud in their praise of his work, practically all of them selecting him as first string snapper-back. Benett, of Waterproof, and S. C. Scurria, of Tallulah, were other centers who polled a sizable vote.

The backfield has plenty of speed, power and versatility. W. A. Colvin, of Dubach, won the first string berth in a nip-and-tuck battle of votes with J. Wade, of Tallulah. Wade's heady work brought him plenty of consideration but Colvin's experience and his all-round usefulness gave him first consideration.

Eddie Sutter was leading him into the semi-finals.

Hall defeated Martin Buxby of Texas.

Cliff Sutter eked out a win of 9-7, 6-3 over Barr.

At Tupelo, Miss.: Millsaps college

19; Tupelo Lions (Independents) 47.

Two squads of 12 planes each are to be assigned to the naval air base at Seattle, Wash.

### NEW GAME, BUT SAME OLD SYSTEMS



### Seven Tallulah Players Named On Three All-Star Class B Elevens

Delhi, Waterproof And Choudrant Each Place

Two On First Team

Tallulah, the first team in the history of the state to win three consecutive Class B football titles, rightfully coppered first honors in The World's annual All-North Louisiana selection this season with three players on the first team, two on the second and two on the third. Waterproof, Choudrant and Delhi, the three other teams which participated in the district playoff, each furnished two stars for the first team and Ferri-day and Ponca City, Okla., the two others.

North Louisiana again furnished a wealth of Class B material, with the strongest teams in the state coming from this section, as has been the case for many years.

Tallulah won its third straight title with a well-balanced team, featuring a strong line. Probably the finest achievement, however, was the way Coach "Ma" Phillips whipped together a championship team out of material that was thought only mediocre at the start of the season. If an "all-star" coach were selected, that honor undoubtedly would go to the Trojans.

With Tallulah's line largely responsible for the success of the team this season, it is proper that three members of that forward wall be placed on the first team. The two tackles, Waits and R. Holloway, clearly demonstrated their ability throughout the entire season. These two huskies were outstanding in every ball game and won the praise of friend and foe alike. The other Trojan in the first team line is H. Holloway, at one of the guard posts. He also was one of the stalwarts who was instrumental in bringing the state crown back to Madison parish.

The line is heavy and has plenty of speed, with excellent blocking and tackling. Wiggins, of Waterproof, and Welch, of Ferriday, won the end posts, but they were by no means the only terminals in the section who were outstanding.

Mount, Dubach, Williamson, Forest, W. Pipes, Choudrant, Ferriday, and Belgrave, Ferriday, all won laurels from many coaches and fans who participated in the selection of this year's team.

Coleman, of

# KELLY AND PLUMMER IN RETURN MATCH WEDNESDAY

## NO TIME LIMIT SET FOR SECOND TITLE CONTEST

Promoter Brusato Posts \$100 Added Mon. To Go To Winner

Ernest Kelly and Johnny Plummer will resume their battle for the "stadium championship" in the main event of next Wednesday night's wrestling show and this time there won't be any two-hour time limit to end the bout before a decision is reached.

Last week the stirring match between the two huskies ended in a draw when the two-hour limit caught each with a fall and the third and deciding fall in progress. Promoter Charlie Brusato announced last night that the two would be thrown in there again this week and in case no decision has been reached in two hours, they will rest 10 minutes, as required by state law, and then resume their wrestling.

Furthermore, the winner will receive a bonus of \$100, Brusato said. The added money, of course, is even more attractive to the participants than the stadium championship.

Last week's battle between the former Tennessee football star and the Iowa meanie was the longest ever staged at Roosevelt stadium. Plummer won the first fall in one hour and six minutes and Kelly took the second in 29. The bell denoting that two hours was up caught them as Kelly clamped on a punishing hook scissors, the hold that brought him the second fall.

With the extra money at stake, each is expected to "put out" in an effort to come out on top. Their first meeting produced plenty of action and many fans asked Promoter Brusato to rematch them.

Following their struggle last Wednesday night, both Kelly and Plummer expressed dissatisfaction with the outcome and each asked for another chance. Promoter Brusato then began negotiations in an effort to bring them back.

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## St. Louis Browns Book 23 Exhibition Contests

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A spring training schedule of 23 games, including six with the St. Louis Cardinals in the annual spring series, was announced today by the St. Louis Browns.

The team under Manager Rogers Hornsby will leave for West Palm Beach, Fla., February 22. The full exhibition schedule as announced follows:

March 11, 12—New York Giants at Miami Beach.

March 15—Boston Red Sox at West Palm Beach.

March 16, 17—Baltimore at West Palm Beach.

March 18, 19—New York Giants at West Palm Beach.

March 22—House of David at West Palm Beach.

March 23, 26, 30, 31—Buffalo at West Palm Beach.

March 24, 25—Buffalo at Fort Lauderdale.

April 1—Baltimore at Kissimmee.

April 2, 3—Brooklyn Dodgers at Orlando.

April 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14—St. Louis Cardinals at St. Louis.

## Sixteen Teams Enter Cage Meet At Wisner

WISNER, La., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Sixteen teams have filed entry blanks in the annual junior and senior girls basketball tournament to be held in the school gym next Saturday. They are as follows: Central, Crowley, Ward 5 (Caldwell parish), Gilbert, Sicily Island, Newellton, Waterpower, Orléans, Block high of Jonesville, Manifest, Winnboro, Harrisonburg, Ferriday, Rayville, Mangham and Wisner.

An attractive trophy will be awarded in each division.

J. A. Hendrix (L. S. U.) and F. F. Chomper (La. college) will handle the games.

Capacity crowds are expected to attend the games.

Drawings will be made at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and the games will begin at 9:30.

Cream of Kentucky Pts. \$1.23; Qts. \$2.19

Four Roses, Paul Jones, O. F. C., Pts. \$1.39

Lloyd's London Dry Gin Pts. ..... 98c

Camels, Chesterfields, Luckies, carton .. \$1.65

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## FAVORITE RETURNS WEDNESDAY



## RACING PRODUCED THRILLS IN 1934

### Three World Record Speed Performances Listed During Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The thoroughbred racing season of 1934 offered the American public probably more thrills than were produced on race tracks during the entire 10 years since the famous international races of Zev, Epinal and Sarazan.

One spectacular occurrence became a turf legend overnight, there were three world record speed performances, and on two occasions horses won at infinite odds, with no money wagered on them to win.

Perhaps the most sensational race of modern times was the metropolitan handicap in which Chase Me, an undefeated five-year-old, broke his leg in the stretch, Equipoise won but was disqualified, and Mr. Khayyam was officially declared the winner.

Meeting for the first time the mighty Equipoise, which was resuming his assault on the world money-winning record, the unbeaten Chase Me collapsed, to the groans of spectators, at the head of the stretch just as he started his move. His leg broken and beyond repair, Chase Me was led off the track and destroyed.

Equipoise, the heavy favorite, continued to finish first, only to be disqualified amid more groans from his host of backers. The judges ruled that he had interfered, not with Chase Me which had broken down unmolested, but with Mr. Khayyam, which finished second and was declared the victor.

Two other fine thoroughbreds made their exits from racing in spectacular fashion during 1934. Dark Secret, a first class handicap horse, won the Jockey club gold cup, broke his leg just at the finish, and had to be destroyed. Far Star, a top-notch three-year-old filly, broke down badly at the mil when in the lead in the Kentucky Oaks, but ran the remaining quarter-mile fast enough to finish second to Fiji.

World record performances during the year were Discovery's mile and three-sixteenths in 1:55. Blessed Event's mile and an eighth in 1:48 2-5, and Top Row's mile and a sixteenth in 1:42.

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## Harvard Athletic Official Raps Unethical Practices

Bingham Would Stamp Out Semi-Professionnalism In Football

By Alan Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—American college football coaches turned today toward the new year, worried not alone by the task of rebuilding their teams for another season, but with added concern in their ranks over solemn warnings to protect the game by stamping out semi-professionalism, discontinuing unethical practices and helping to curb arming or gamblers among the spectators.

The large order of advice, suggestion and fresh responsibility for the gridiron coaching profession, delivered in several days of intensive training before the holidays, return to practice on New Year's day. Coach Roy Munday will then start rushing the squad along for the opening game with the New York Celtics here on January 9.

Seasoned players are on hand for the forward and guard positions, and Johnny Hyder, who performed exceedingly well at center for the freshman five a year ago, appears likely to step into that position in his first year varsity campaign, although he may be shared with Burtz Bouwlate, tennis and football coach and former center on the Georgia military and naval court team.

Harvard's energetic athletic director, somewhat "on the spot" himself at a time when the Crimson is seeking a new head coach to achieve more satisfactory results, challenged the coaches to rid a clear course, "if we are to get rid of the confusion in the current campaign."

The Yellow Jackets, after putting

in the course of the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches Association, was completed last night by William J. Bingham's ringing declaration that "college football is at the cross roads" where there can be no compromise between amateurism and professionalism.

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## GEORGIA TECH TO HAVE GOOD QUINT

Yellow Jackets Expected To Win Majority Of Games This Year

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ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—(AP)—With experienced veterans available for every position except center and a star product of the freshman ranks ready to fill that breach, indications are that Georgia Tech's basketball team may tip a majority of its 1935 in the current campaign.

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## Bobby Jones Says

The following comes from Elkridge, Maryland:

"You often mention in your articles 'Club-head Speed,' but it seems to me that more than this is required for the long drive; that there should be a driving force that not only brings the club-head at the proper speed but also drives it on through without losing speed from the impact."

"Other things being equal, the heavy strong man will always out-drive the slighter man, and it seems to me, due to the carrying through power of the stronger man."

"In ping pong where there is absolutely no momentum required the small man is just as fast or faster than the heavier man, but in indoor baseball the strong man will bat further every time."

"Golf seems to me to be between extremes and to require something more than merely club-head speed. I think a driving machine where the club is held rigidly will drive much further than if the club is held in a weak flexible grip."

"There must be a clearer agreement among colleges on the type of athletic policy educational institutions should have," said Bingham. "If winning football is necessary for prestige, then the matter of first importance is to procure football players. They can be had for a price. An authority quoted in the press that a top-notcher is worth as much as \$1,000."

"An institution may hire a coach to go out and get football players and he is worthy of his hire only to the extent he can procure good athletes to make up his team. Such a coach must have athletic scholarships. x x x Very often scholarships do not suffice, and when competition is keen there must be, in addition, free board and room, and sometimes incidental expenses, or, to put it bluntly, salary."

"But where is all this going to lead us? We are approaching in college football the same condition that not only killed college baseball but ruined community amateur baseball as well—semi-professionalism. Too many boys are being urged to go to college to play football. Unless college administrations make this game of college football incidental to a college degree we might just as well face the fact we are doomed. You cannot blame the schoolboy star; you cannot blame the coach; but you can blame the institution which makes recruiting a condition of your employment."

"What will be the effect of recruiting? Boys who are enrolled primarily to get an education will not be candidates for your team. The benefits of the game will be lost to them because your hired gang must be given first chance, not only to prove your judgment of selection of recruited athletes, but to satisfy the people who are putting up the money for athletic scholarships. There will be increased conniving, bidding and re-examinations and this vocation of college coaching, where we want to have idealism, will become the laughing stock of the athletic world."

"The game itself will cease to be a college game. It will be taken over by the professionals, and if conditions I have outlined then are to continue, that is where it belongs. We have the utmost respect for a professional athlete. He earns his living

through honest effort. But we have no respect for the athlete or the institution poisoning college amateurism by infesting it with illegitimate semi-professionalism."

## Howell Wins Trophy As 'Most Valuable' Player

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Millard Howell of the University of Alabama eleven was announced to-night as winner of the Nashville Banner silver football as the most valuable player of the Southeastern conference for the 1934 season.

Under a new internal air mail policy, the British postoffice now sends all first-class mail by air, without extra charge.

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## STONE MAN WILL BE SHOWN HERE

Many Strange Persons To Be Seen At Odditorium This Week

Maurice Pierce, the man whose body is slowly turning to stone, will be one of the feature attractions among the nearly a score of almost unbelievable human oddities to appear in Monroe, at 421 DeSiard street starting Monday morning at 10 o'clock. This announcement was made by the advance man for the group of human freaks who formed a part of the "Believe It Or Not" odditorium at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago.

Twenty per cent of the proceeds from this museum of subjects, some of whom have been cartooned in Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" feature, which appears daily in the Monroe Morning World, will be donated to L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion, through arrangements made with Bill Perhamus, Legion representative, it was said. The odditorium is appearing here under the Legion sponsorship.

Pierce, who is known as the stone man, is 45 years old and has been in a rigid condition for 30 years.

A statement regarding other members of the group was given as follows:

"Don and Martinie, world's smallest people, had the pleasure of appearing before President Roosevelt. They are clever entertainers."

"Baby John, billed as 'a ton of flesh,' is in a class all his own. He is known as the world's largest and tallest man, scaling 700 pounds. Twisted, the human corkscrew, does things unbelievable. Zambies and Ely, pygmies from the Belgian Congo, are also among the subjects."

"Of course, there must be something for the young as well as the old. Professor Zorda, world's foremost magician, will make you laugh and keep you guessing. Congo, the boy with the largest mouth in the world, is astonishing, putting 50 objects at one time into his mouth."

"Lady Evangeline, the lady with a radio mind, will also be one of the features. She is able to call persons by name whom she has never seen before."

## AT THE CAPITOL TODAY



Adroit direction, beautiful singing, clever acting, and the comedy antics of Laurel and Hardy make "Babes in Toyland," now at the Capitol theater, one of the most entertaining pictures of the new season. Anyone, young or old, rich or poor, Indian chief or candlestick maker, can enjoy Victor Herbert's immortal musical extravaganza, now a feature picture with 90 minutes of happiness for any audience.

## The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

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### CHAPTER XXXVII

Fisher's voice rose belligerently. "Go on!" he said. "Come clean—who was that friend?"

"All I know," the girl said, "is that it was someone who was called Frank."

"You're lying," Fisher told her. "You know more than that. Who was that friend?"

"Just Frank."

Her eyes refused to meet those of the attorney. "Who . . . was . . . that . . . friend?" Fisher said with slow insistence.

She raised her eyes to his, said desperately, "I can tell you this much, but he told me he'd find me and kill me if I ever told anyone."

"Never mind that," Fisher said. "What is it you're going to tell me?"

"I can tell you," she said, "that Frank lived at Riverview."

"That he lived in Riverview?"

"Yes."

"How do you know?"

"Because of the telephone calls."

"What telephone calls?"

"A telephone call that the man put through from my room here at the hotel."

"When did he put it through?"

"Just last night."

"And he called this person in Riverview?"

"Yes."

"Do you know the number?"

"Yes," she said in a voice that was almost inaudible.

"What was that number?"

"The number," she said, "was the number of Mr. Cathay's residence. I took occasion to look it up in the book. Then after I found it out I got frightened. I thought that perhaps it was something that was a lot more serious than I had at first thought. I didn't know what to do. I was commencing to get suspicious of this man."

"He left. There were some telephone calls that came in late last night and one early this morning, and Pete called Frank at the Cathay residence and said, 'I've done my part of it. Now it's up to you to do yours,' or something like that and then he packed his suitcase."

"Now, did these telephone calls take place from your room here?"

Fisher asked.

"Some of them did."

"How about the others?"

"They were from other places. Pete didn't seem to want to call from any one telephone too much. We'd be . . . to dinner in restaurants and he'd put in calls from the restaurants. Or sometimes he'd stop in drug stores and put through the calls."

"Are you holding out anything on us?" asked Fisher. "Is there anything else that you know that you haven't told us?"

"I've told you every single thing," she said, closing her eyes mournfully, "and when Pete finds it out he's going to kill me."

"Evidently," Fisher said, "you think that this man, Pete, wouldn't stop at murder."

"He wouldn't stop at anything," she said.

"What was her first name?"

"Her first name was Blanche."

She gave a sigh, dropped forward in the chair and put her hands to her face.

The lawyer continued his aggressive cross-examination.

"Where did this woman live?" he asked.

"I don't know," she said.

"None of that," he told her, "or it's going to be just too bad."

She dropped her hands from her face, jumped to her feet, screamed at him, "I don't know! I don't know! I tell you I don't know! Don't you stand there and tell me I lie!"

Fisher stopped forward, put a heavy hand on her shoulder, pushed her back into the chair.

"Sit down," he said, "and tell me this woman lives."

The girl pressed her lips together in stony silence.

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Fisher stopped forward, staring steadily at Stella Mockley. "You've got your chance—either take it or leave it."

"I've already told you, she said, "I don't know."

Fisher strode across the room to the telephone, jerked the receiver off the hook with an air of brisk finality.

"I want," he said, "to talk with police headquarters."

The girl gave a half scream, stared at him with eyes that were wide and round.

"Out on Elm street," she said. "922 East Elm street."

The attorney spoke suavely into the telephone.

"Never mind," he said. "I wanted to try and find out about a parking tag I received, but I guess I had better call in person."

He dropped the receiver back on its hook and turned to the girl.

"That's better," he said. "Now I want you to understand one thing. If you hold out on me on anything—it doesn't care how little it is or how trivial it is—you're going to go right to jail. Do you understand that?"

"Yes," she said. "I do now."

"I want to know," he told her.

## INDUSTRIAL-REVIEW OF THE TWIN CITIES

### NEW DODGE HAS MANY FEATURES

#### Important Innovations Incorporated In Car Now On Display

Detailed announcement of the 1935 Dodge line, widely awaited because of pre-season rumors crediting the new models with important innovations, will prove interesting reading because the manufacturers, not content with keeping abreast of prevailing trends, offer several unexpected features.

It is apparent that Dodge body stylists have outdone themselves in creating a series of bodies to which streamlining has been applied with eye-filling and practical beauty. The student of mechanical development also finds many interesting points designed to invest motoring with still greater comforts and, in a variety of ways, with still greater safety and economy.

The thoroughness with which Dodge engineers have gone about their task may be gathered from a partial list of 1935 Dodge details. Aside from completely redesigned bodies, these include a Dodge high-compression Red Ram engine, a new and interesting "synchronic" front suspension, a ventilated clutch, a synchro-shift transmission, further improved hydraulic brakes, and a number of engine and chassis features through which certain control functions, formerly the duty of the driver, are now performed automatically.

In the body interiors, made more comfortable by a perfected, clearance ventilation system, Dodge designers have evolved new heights of convenience. There is an almost lavish display of leg and elbow space and, in the way of appointments, about everything the exacting buyer might expect.

In dimensions, the bodies of 1935 Dodge models are considerably wider; there is more space between floor and roof, though the car's overall height is not increased. The fact that no filler-epoxy bridges body and running boards not only gives the body sides pleasing aspect of tailored smoothness, but makes it possible to lower the car floors nearly four inches without sacrificing road clearance.

Strongly outstanding interest is the Dodge "synchronic" front wheel action which, because of its unusual construction, will attract much attention. The suspension incorporates a rigid front axle; specially soft, leaf-spring; double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers and a rubber-cushioned synchronizing mechanism called the Dodge "ride levelator."

The effectiveness of the design, according to Dodge engineers, is further assured by a redistribution of the car's spring-supported weight, a process in which the power plant is placed 8 inches further forward, while the sedan rear seats, formerly above the rear axle, are moved forward 6 inches so that all passengers now ride in a more comfortable position.

"You will note that the corporation has maintained a steady growth since its organization in 1930. While we have placed approximately one-half million dollars of these installment certificates and by the end of this year we hope to have close to \$1 million. This will mean in a few months a regular monthly flow of installment money into the corporation, the profit on which, of course, will go to the stockholders.

"You will note that the corporation has enjoyed a considerable increase in volume of loans over the year previous," Mr. White reported. "The losses on this volume of business was slightly less than 1 of 1 per cent per annum. We are rather proud of this loss ratio, inasmuch as I know of no other industrial loan company or system of loan companies having so small a loss ratio.

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"The action of the Dodge levelator does away with the tendency of the car to sway or roll and makes possible the use of very flexible front springs. As the front wheel on one side passes over an obstruction, the soft spring on that side compresses.

The swaying motion of the body that would result is promptly counteracted by the "levelator" which, connected to both sides of the ear frame, causes disturbances occurring to one wheel to be "leveled out" not merely by the spring action on the affected side but by the combined spring action, rubber-cushioned "levelator" action and shock absorber action—on both sides. The net effect is said to be an ideally soft ride—the Dodge "airglide" ride—and the fact that neither up and down movement of the front wheel nor the tendency of the body to roll in turning curves causes the chassis frame to assume an unpleasantly noticeable tilt.

The flat-leaf springs differ from conventional construction in several ways. The alloy steel of which they are fashioned was specially developed for the purpose. The ends of the leaves are tapered. The deflection rate, which with ordinary springs would be about 250 pounds per inch, is only 115 pounds, making the car's front and rear springs of about equal resiliency.

The spring eyes—ordinarily formed by the topmost leaf—are, in the new Dodge, formed by the two upper leaves. To permit the necessary motion removed from its center. The place of the cut-out section is taken by a spacer. The arrangement gives the spring proper resistance to steering and braking stresses and provides the flexibility that is a characteristic of the "levelator"-controlled synchronous suspension.

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**P**HOTO shows the new Ford V-8 de luxe Tudor sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctively modern and a departure from previous Ford

standards. The cars feature many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers

ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available with out du lexe equipment.

With reasonable prices prevailing at this modern plant, the price for work on children's shoes should be within the reach of every family.

Mr. Airoldi has been in the shoe rebuilding field for many years, several of which he has been in his present location at 119 DeSiard street. While he carries all grades of leather for rebuilding shoes and is able to do a job in a full range of prices, he has always felt it his duty to his customers to recommend none but the best materials as the most practical investment in shoe rebuilding.

His plant is equipped with the latest type of machinery necessary to rebuild any kind of shoes. Through his many years of experience Mr. Airoldi has been able to please the most exacting individual when it comes to rebuilding shoes.

Realizing that delivery plays a very important part in business, Mr. Airoldi has organized a most efficient delivery service. He operates this service with most definite system so that customers of the Airoldi Electric Shoe shop might not be disappointed in not having shoes returned to them when he has promised.

The step, Mr. Holler said, was taken as a result of sweeping gains in Chevrolet's parts and accessories sales during the past year. It involves the creation of two distinct departments, each with a complete personnel staff of its own, both on the central office and throughout the regional and zone organization. One, the service and mechanical department, will concentrate on service exclusively, and the other, the parts and accessories merchandising department, will confine itself to that field.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Coon had as their guest Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carroll of Many, La., and Mrs. Exell Coon and children of South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Coon and children motored to Monroe Tuesday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Dunbar Hunt.

Mrs. George Bird and daughter Ann Earle, of Alexandria, are spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coon.

Mrs. Allie Hudson and daughter, Esther, are spending a pleasant visit in the home of Mrs. D. A. Coon.

Miss Lucille Fletcher of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Colise Eady of Monroe are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

Mrs. Lou Bonett spent the Christmas holidays in Mississippi.

Mrs. Eva Dale Coon of Monroe spent the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Regan Coon.

Miss Janie Reppond is spending a pleasant visit in Shreveport, La., as the guest of relatives.

Miss R. L. Clark of Bastrop spent the week-end as the guest of relatives here.

Of sincere interest to a large circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Christene Clowers and Mr. Travis King.

Of interest to a number of friends was the marriage of Miss Hazel Bonet and Mr. Eason Futch.

The service and mechanical department will be headed by C. W. Wood, who has been associated with Mr. Douglas in the parts and service department.

"The change is an important one, from the standpoint of Chevrolet owners," said Mr. Holler. "It means that the all-important subject of service, on which owners' satisfaction depends, is coming in for even greater attention

## STONE MAN WILL BE SHOWN HERE

Many Strange Persons To Be Seen At Odditorium This Week

Maurice Pierce, the man whose body is slowly turning to stone, will be one of the feature attractions among the nearly a score of almost unbelievable human oddities to appear in Monroe, at 421 DeSiard street starting Monday morning at 10 o'clock. This announcement was made by the advance man for the group of human freaks who formed a part of the "Believe It Or Not" odditorium at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago.

Twenty per cent of the proceeds from this museum of subjects, some of whom have been cartooned in Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" feature, which appears daily in the Monroe Morning World, will be donated to L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion, through arrangements made with Bill Perhamus, Legion representative, it was said. The odditorium is appearing here under the Legion sponsorship.

Pierce, who is known as the stone man, is 45 years old and has been in a rigid condition for 30 years.

A statement regarding other members of the group was given as follows:

"Don and Martine, world's smallest people, had the pleasure of appearing before President Roosevelt. They are clever entertainers."

"Baby John, billed as 'an ton of flesh,' is in a class all by himself. He is known as the world's largest and tallest man, scaling 700 pounds. Twisto, the human corkscrew, does things unbelievable. Zambiesie and Ely, pygmies from the Belgian Congo, are also among the subjects."

"Of course, there must be something for the young as well as the old. Professor Zorda, world's foremost magician, will make you laugh and keep you guessing. Congo, the boy with the largest mouth in the world, is astonishing, putting 50 objects at one time into his mouth."

"Lady Evangeline, the lady with a radio mind, will also be one of the features. She is able to call persons by name whom she has never seen before."

## Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borman and children of Baton Rouge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gunn this week.

Among the college students who are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents are: Odeyne Gill, Margaret Kelly, Mary Virginia Griffin, Edith B. Kiper, Mary Lou Porter, Eula Turner, W. M. Snyder, Jr., Cam Snyder, Monroe Ward and Robert Rickey.

Dr. D. Gill and daughter, Odeyne, motored to Sterlington Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. Joe Gill, who was very ill.

Howard Rambin of Shreveport is spending the holidays with Mary Virginia Griffin.

Mrs. Marion Larince and children were the guests of Mrs. H. B. Roundtree over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson and daughters of Jena are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiper.

Friends regret to know that Mr. Charles Gill has been ill for the past week.

Dr. R. D. Sessions of Natchez, Miss., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Gill Saturday.

Misses Nina Mae Lee, Fannie Byrley and Charles Rountree motored to Carey, Miss., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson and children of New Orleans are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kiper this week.

Among the teachers that are spending Christmas with their parents are: Misses Susie Adams, Gaye Pace, Christine Newman, Mary Martel, Kathlene Fletcher, Thelma Carruth, Leola Green and Mrs. Marion Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. X. M. Holt and son of Monroe were the week-end guests of Mrs. W. H. Bates.

Rev. R. L. Cook, who has been ill for the past week, was removed from the Rogers clinic in Winnsboro to New Orleans Friday. He was accompanied to New Orleans by Mrs. Cook.

W. H. Bates of Vicksburg, Miss., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bates.

Miss Maxie McLendon, a member of the Winnsboro high school faculty, and Tom McLendon, a member of the Chatham high school faculty are spending Christmas with their parents.

Carey McCoy is home to spend Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nina McCoy.

Jack Morris of Ferriday was the guest of his mother Christmas day.

## Railroad, Airway And Motor Coach Schedule

DELTA AIRWAYS  
(U. S. Mail)

EAST BOUND—WEST BOUND  
Arrive Depart Arrive Depart  
11:50 am 11:55 am 1:15 pm 1:25 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM  
Arrive Depart Arrive Depart  
No. 204—Fast ..... 10:30 am 10:05 am  
No. 202—Fast ..... 7:40 pm 7:45 pm

WEST BOUND—Arrive Depart  
No. 201—Fast ..... 10:00 am 10:35 am  
No. 203—Fast ..... 6:30 pm 6:50 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES  
MAIN LINE—North Arrive Depart  
No. 11 ..... 8:28 am 8:38 am  
No. 126 ..... 9:25 pm 9:30 pm

MAIN LINE—South Arrive Depart  
No. 101 ..... 8:00 am 8:05 am  
No. 115 ..... 9:07 pm 9:15 pm

NATCHEZ—EL DORADO  
No. 116—1448 ..... 8:38 am  
No. 118 ..... 9:07 pm

FARMERVILLE—Arrive Depart  
No. 150 ..... 8:38 am  
No. 151 ..... 5:10 pm

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC COACHES

EAST BOUND—WEST BOUND  
St. Louis and L. Rock. 3:28 pm 12:00 pm  
To and from Natchez. 11:15 am 4:30 pm  
To and from Baton Rouge. 10:00 am 12:00 pm  
To and from El Dorado. 3:28 pm 5:30 pm

INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION CO.

NORTH BOUND—SOUTH BOUND  
(From Alexandria) (To Alexandria)

9:55 am ..... 12:15 pm  
2:55 pm ..... 4:30 pm

TRI-STATE MOTOR COACHES

EAST BOUND—WEST BOUND  
3:45 pm ..... 3:45 pm  
10:00 pm ..... 7:30 pm

3:10 pm ..... 12:05 pm

5:10 pm ..... 4:35 pm

6:15 pm ..... 8:40 pm

## AT THE CAPITOL TODAY



Adroit direction, beautiful singing, clever acting, and the comedy antics of Laurel and Hardy make "Babes in Toyland," now at the Capitol theater, one of the most entertaining pictures of the new season. Anyone, young or old, rich or poor, Indian chief or candlestick maker, can enjoy Victor Herbert's immortal musical extravaganza, now a feature picture with 90 minutes of happiness for any audience.

## The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

BY CARLETON KENDRAKE

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CHAPTER XXXVII

Fisher's voice rose belligerently. "Go on!" he said. "Come clean—who was that friend?"

"All I know," the girl said, "is that it was someone who was called Frank."

"You're lying," Fisher told her. "You know more than that. Who was that friend?"

"Just Frank."

Her eyes refused to meet those of the attorney. "Who . . . was . . . that friend?" Fisher said with slow insistence.

She raised her eyes to his, said desperately, "I can tell you this much, but he told me he'd find me and kill me if I ever told anyone."

"Never mind that," Fisher said. "What is it you're going to tell me?"

"I can tell you," she said, "that Frank lived at Riverview."

"That he lived at Riverview?"

"Yes."

"How do you know?"

"Because of the telephone calls."

"What telephone calls?"

"A telephone call that the man put through from my room here in the hotel."

"When did he put it through?"

"Just last night."

"And he called this person in Riverview?"

"Yes."

"Do you know the number?"

"Yes," she said in a voice that was almost inaudible.

"What was that number?"

"The number," she said, "was the number of Mr. Cathay's residence. I took occasion to look it up in the book. Then after I found it out I got frightened. I thought that perhaps it was something that was a lot more serious than I had at first thought. I didn't know what to do. I was commencing to get suspicious of this man."

"He didn't continue to go under the name of Cathay after you found out about the impersonation?" Fisher asked.

"No," she said in a weak voice.

"What was his name?"

"Malone," she said.

"His first name?"

"Pete."

"Who else did he call besides Frank? Did he seem to have any other person here in the city that he was reporting to?"

"Yes."

"Who was it?"

"A woman."

"Who was the woman?"

"I think," she said, "it was his wife."

"What was her first name?"

"Her first name was Blanche."

She gave a sigh, dropped her hands to her face, jumped to her feet, screamed at him, "I don't know! I don't know! I don't know! I tell you I don't know! Don't you stand there and tell me I don't!"

The lawyer continued his aggressive cross-examination.

"Where did this woman live?" he asked.

"I don't know," she said.

"None of that," he told her, "or it's going to be just too bad."

She dropped her hands from her face, jumped to her feet, screamed at him, "I don't know! I don't know! I don't know! I tell you I don't know! Don't you stand there and tell me I don't!"

The lawyer said, "I'm waiting."

"I told you I don't know," she said doggedly.

"You're either going to tell us where that woman lived," said Fisher.

"I think," Bleeker interrupted, "we may be able to . . ."

Griff whirled and clamped his hand on the publisher's arm.

"Keep out of it," he said.

"Go on," Fisher said, staring steadily at Stella Mockley. "You've got your chance—either take it or leave it."

"I've already told you," she said, "I don't know."

Fisher strode across the room to the telephone, jerked the receiver off the hook with an air of brisk finality.

"I want," he said, "to talk with Mr. headquarters."

The girl gave a half scream, stared at him with eyes that were wide and round.

"Out on Elm street," she said. "922 East Elm street."

The attorney spoke suavely into the telephone.

"Never mind," he said. "I wanted to try and find out about a parking tag I received, but I guess I had better call in person."

He dropped the receiver back on its hook and turned to the girl.

"That's better," he said. "Now I want you to understand one thing. If you hold out on me on anything—I don't care how little it is or how trivial it is—you're going to go right to jail. Do you understand that?"

"Yes," she said, "I do now."

"I want to know," he told her.

## INDUSTRIAL--REVIEW OF THE TWIN CITIES

### NEW DODGE HAS MANY FEATURES

Important Innovations Incorporated In Car Now On Display

Detailed announcement of the 1935 Dodge line, widely awaited because of pre-season rumors crediting the new models with important innovations, will prove interesting reading because the manufacturers, not content with keeping abreast of prevailing trends, offer several unexpected features.

It is apparent that Dodge body stylists have outdone themselves in creating a series of bodies to which streamlining has been applied with eye-filling and practical beauty. The student of mechanical development also finds many interesting points designed to invest motoring with still greater comforts and, in a variety of ways, with still greater safety and economy.

The thoroughness with which Dodge engineers have gone about their task may be gathered from a partial list of 1935 Dodge details. Aside from completely redesigned bodies, these include a Dodge high-compression Red Ram engine, a new and interesting "synchromatic" front wheel suspension, a ventilated clutch, a synchro-shift transmission, further improved hydraulic brakes, and number of engine and chassis features through which certain control functions, formerly the duty of the driver, are now performed automatically.

In the body interiors, made more comfortable by a perfected, clear-vision ventilation system, Dodge designers have evolved new heights of convenience. There is an almost lavish display of leg and elbow space and, in the way of appointments, about everything the exacting buyer might expect.

In dimensions, the bodies of 1935 Dodge models are considerably wider; there is more space between floor and roof, though the car's overall height is not increased. The fact that no filler-apron bridges body and running boards not only gives the body sides a pleasing effect of tailored smoothness, but makes it possible to lower the car floors nearly 4 inches without sacrifice of road clearance.

Of strongly outstanding interest is the Dodge "synchromatic" front wheel action which, because of its unusual construction, will attract much attention. The suspension incorporates a rigid front axle; specially soft, thin-line springs; double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers and a rubber-cushioned synchronizing mechanism called the Dodge "ride leveler."

The effectiveness of the design, according to Dodge engineers, is further assured by a redistribution of the car's spring-supported weight, a process in which the power plant is placed 8 inches further forward, while the sedan rear seats, formerly above the rear axle, are moved forward 6 inches so that all passengers now ride cradled between the axles.

The action of the Dodge leveler does away with the tendency of the car to sway or roll and makes possible the use of very flexible front springs. As the front wheel on one side passes over an obstruction, the soft spring on that side compresses. The swaying motion of the body that would result is promptly counteracted by the "leveler," which, connected to both sides of the car frame, causes disturbances occurring to one wheel to be "leveled out" not merely by the spring action on the affected side but by the combined spring action, rubber-cushioned "leveler" action and shock absorber action—on both sides. The net effect is said to be an ideally soft ride—the Dodge "airglide" ride—and the fact that neither up and down movement of the front wheel nor the tendency of the body to roll in turning curves causes the chassis frame to assume an unpleasantly noticeable tilt.

The flat-leaf springs differ from conventional construction in several ways. The alloy steel of which they are fashioned was specially developed for the purpose. The deflection rate, which with ordinary springs would be about 250 pounds per inch, is only 115 pounds, making the car's

investment in capital stock which has proved safe with reasonable earnings and the management feels justified in calling upon you for support in the sale and placing of the 6 per cent long-term certificates and bonds in order to increase the earning power and value of your stock. In my opinion,

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# Markets -- Financial

## Cotton

## New York Stocks

By Victor Eubank

**NEW ORLEANS.** Dec. 29.—(P)—The stock market toned down its pre-New Year's celebration today, although leading issues generally managed to hold their own or add moderately to their previous advance. Profit taking was a restraining factor. The close was steady. The turnover was the largest for a Saturday since Nov. 30, transfers approximating 780,000 shares.

Optimism continued to permeate the financial sector, so far as equities were concerned, but many traders who were on the right side of yesterday's sharp upturn apparently could not resist the temptation to cash in their gains as a holiday precaution.

There were a few strong spots in evidence, Bethlehem Steel preferred got up 2 points, while the preferred issues of Crucible and Republic Steel were up major fractions to a point. Allied Chemical also pushed forward about 4, and Liggett & Myers, B. Hazel, Atlas Glass, Union Pacific, Schenck and International Harvester showed gains of around 1 to 2.

Shares about unchanged to fractionally improved included National Distillers, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, American Can, U. S. Steel common, Chrysler, General Motors, Westinghouse, General Electric, Case, Good year, American Smelting, U. S. Smelting, Santa Fe, N. Y., Central, Douglas Aircraft, Pullman, Wilson & Co., A. Consolidated Gas, Western Union, International Telephone, North American and Standard Oils of New Jersey and California.

While it was not expected that Friday's forward spurt would continue without some interruption, most market commentators felt that the list had already given a most satisfying account of itself and that further progress might be looked for before any important difficulties were encountered.

The action of leading stocks in realizing on a sizable scale was encouraging to those analysts who have been predicting that the market would climb out of its rut and start a broad forward push at least around the beginning of 1935.

There was considerable cash selling for the income tax records in today's brief proceedings, but this phase of the activity was not thought to have had any particular effect on the market as a whole.

Cotton futures closed very steady, unchanged to 4 higher.

Open High Low Close  
Jan. .... 12.53 ..... 12.55 ..... 12.53 ..... 12.55  
March ..... 12.67 ..... 12.70 ..... 12.65 ..... 12.63  
May ..... 12.74 ..... 12.76 ..... 12.73 ..... 12.76  
July ..... 12.77 ..... 12.81 ..... 12.76 ..... 12.80  
Oct. ..... 12.63 ..... 12.66 ..... 12.58 ..... 12.61  
Dec. ..... 12.67 ..... 12.68 ..... 12.66 ..... 12.65

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Open High Low Close  
Jan. .... 12.57 ..... 12.57 ..... 12.57 ..... 12.58N  
March ..... 12.69 ..... 12.70 ..... 12.67 ..... 12.69-70  
May ..... 12.75 ..... 12.78 ..... 12.72 ..... 12.78  
July ..... 12.78 ..... 12.81 ..... 12.75 ..... 12.81  
Oct. ..... 12.62 ..... 12.64 ..... 12.58 ..... 12.63-64  
Dec. ..... 12.71 ..... 12.71 ..... 12.69 ..... 12.71N

Spoil steady; middling 12.85.  
N-Nominal.

## Liverpool

**LIVERPOOL.** Dec. 29.—(P)—Cotton, 2,000 bales, American mil. Spot in limited demand; prices one point higher; quotations in pence: American strict good middling 7.86; good middling 7.56; strict middling 7.36; middling 7.41; strict low middling 7.06; low middling 6.86; strict good ordinary 5.66; good ordinary 6.36. Futures closed quiet, Jan. 6.87; March 6.86; May 6.83; July 6.80; Oct. 6.69. Official noon closing December 1934, 6.93 value.

This market is closed until Wednesday, Jan. 2.

## Cottonseed Oil

**New Orleans**

**NEW ORLEANS.** Dec. 29.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed firm price summer yellow, 10.40 to 10.55; prime crude 3.25-5.50; January 10.38; March 10.45; May 10.59; July 10.64.

**New York**

**NEW YORK.** Dec. 29.—(P)—Bleached cottonseed oil futures closed strong; spot quoted; January 10.80; February 10.70; March 10.76; April 10.75; May 10.87; June 10.85; July 10.93-94.

Sales 68 contracts, including 6 switches. b-Bid.

## Foreign Exchange

**NEW YORK.** Dec. 29.—(P)—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents: Great Britain demand, 4.93 3-4; cables 4.93 3-4; 60 day bills, 4.93; France demand, 6.61 1-4; cables, 6.61 1-4; Italy demand, 8.57; cables, 8.57.

Demands: Belgium, 23.48; Germany, 40.25; Holland, 67.73; Norway, 21.90; Sweden, 25.45; Denmark, 22.04; Finland, 21.9; Switzerland, 32.44; Spain, 13.70; Portugal, 4.49 1-2; Greece, 9.3 3-4; Poland, 18.95; Czechoslovakia, 4.18 1-2; Jugoslavia, 2.28; Austria, 18.84n; Hungary, 29.81n; Rumania, 1.01; Argentina, 32.90n; Brazil, 8.61n; Tokyo, 28.75; Shanghai, 34.30; Hongkong, 42.35; Mexico City (silver peso) 27.85; Montreal in New York, 10.56 1-4; Montreal in Montreal, 99.43 3-4.

N-Nominal.

## DAILY COTTON TABLE

	Mdg.	Rects.	Exports	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	13,25	1,474	6,070	2,174	633,616
Mobile	12,99	501	114	109,591	Standard Brands
Savannah	12,90	243	300	19	134,024
Charleston	.....	.....	128	70,005	Standard Oil of California
Norfolk	12,78	18	.....	22,513	Standard Oil of New Jersey
Baltimore	12,85	672	2,568	3,426	Studebaker
New York	12,99	700	.....	2,585	Texas Corporation
Boston	.....	8	.....	30,415	Texas Gulf Sulphur
Corpus Christi	.....	77,993	.....	10,000	Textron Transfer
Minor ports	700	700	.....	5,619	Timken Roller Bearing
Total today	5,994	9,728	3,449	3,100,528	Underwood Elliott
For week	5,994	9,728	.....	1,625	Union Carbide
For season	3,403,397	2,379,381	.....	2,406	United Aircraft
Interior movement:	.....	.....	.....	1,000	United Gas & Improvement
Memphis	12,45	1,690	4,206	2,174	United States Industrial Alcohol
Augusta	12,79	94	100	30	United States Rubber
St. Louis	12,30	100	.....	30	Vanderbilt Corporation
Little Rock	12,39	5	206	51,934	Wabash Railway
Atlanta	12,95	.....	.....	2,588	Wesson Oil & Snowdrift
Dallas	12,45	.....	.....	2,588	Westinghouse Electric & Machine
Montgomery	12,60	.....	.....	2,588	White Rock Mineral Springs
Total today	1,808	4,454	4,088	728,527	Wright Aero

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1931 Ford 2-door ..... \$225

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1929 Ford Touring ..... \$65

1932 V-8 Victory ..... \$350

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# Markets -- Financial

## Cotton

### New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(P)—Trading was very moderate in today's short week-end session of the cotton market, but prices were well maintained notwithstanding disappointing Liverpool cables.

The good undertone was due to a former stock market, some trade buying and covering by shorts for over the week-end. After opening unchanged to two points down the market rallied in sympathy with firmer opening of the stock market, March trading up to 12.70, May to 12.76 and July to 12.81, or one to three points above yesterday's close.

The market later eased off slightly on week-end evening up, March dropping to 12.65, May to 12.72, and July to 12.76, or four to five points down from the early highs.

In the late trading prices rallied and the close was very steady at or near the top with prices showing net advances for the day of one to two points.

Exports for the day, 9,728 bales.

Cotton futures were steadily closed at net advance of 1 to 2 points.

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Spot steady; middling 12.85.			

N—Nominal.

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Corpus Christi

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For season

Interior movement:

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Augusta

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Fort Worth

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Dallas

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Total today

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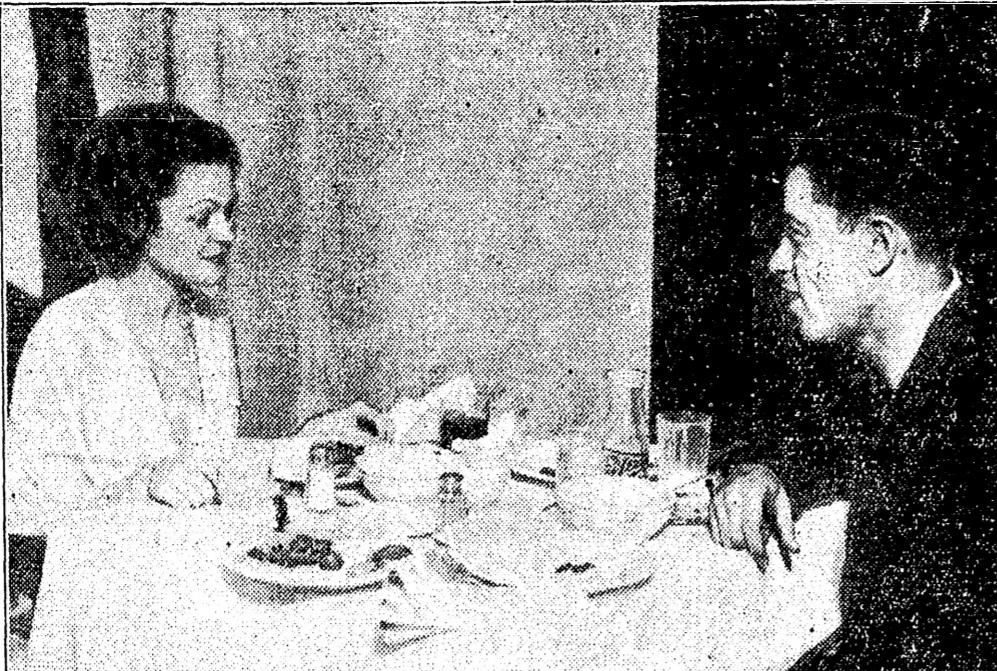
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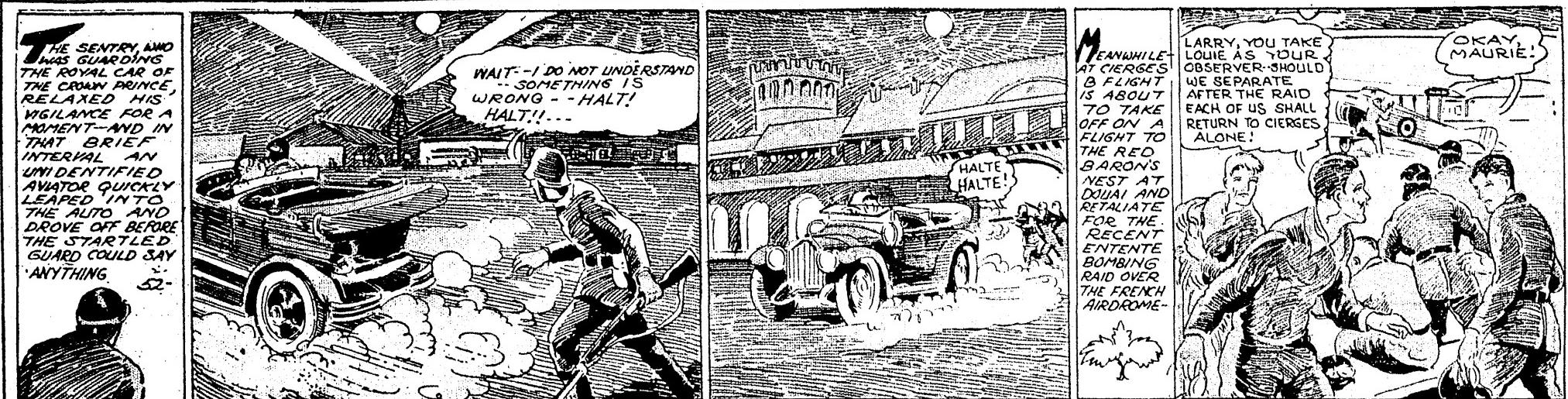
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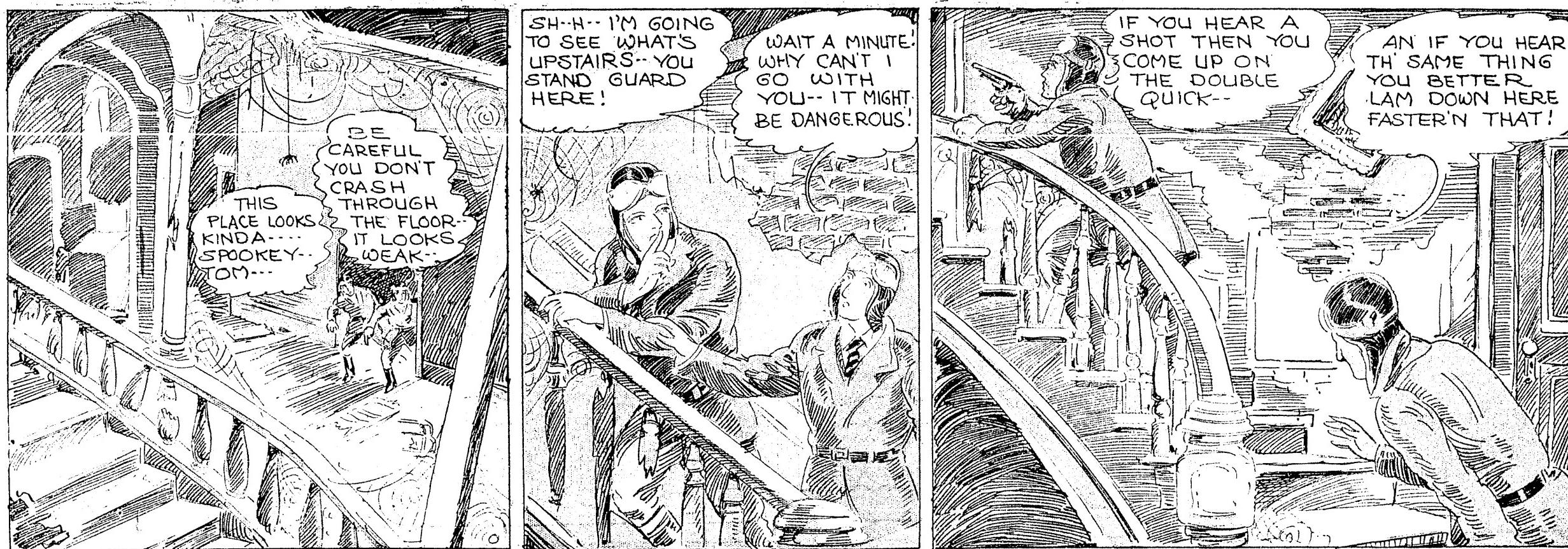
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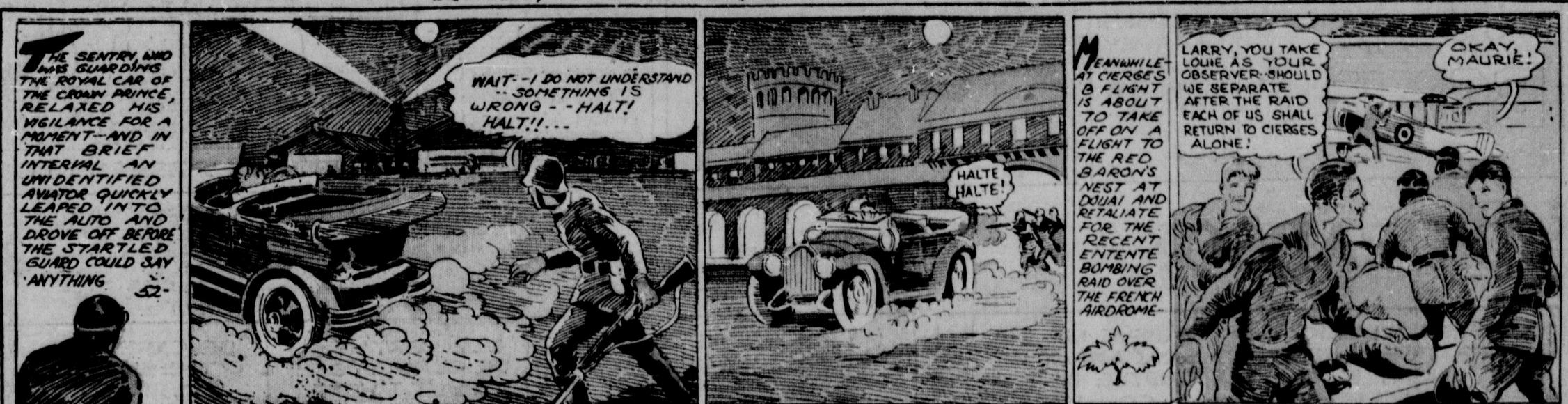
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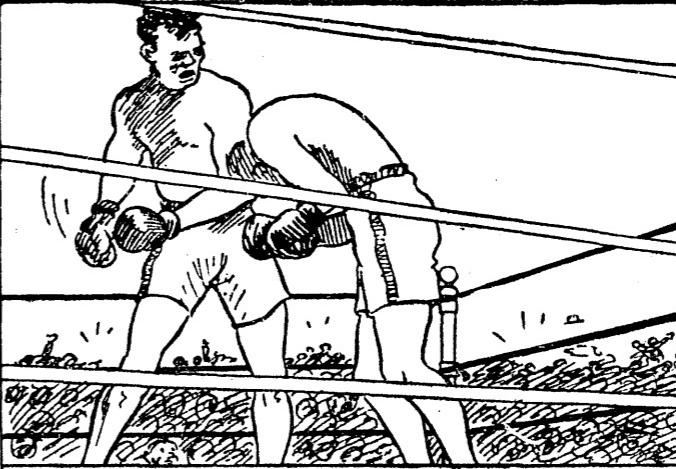
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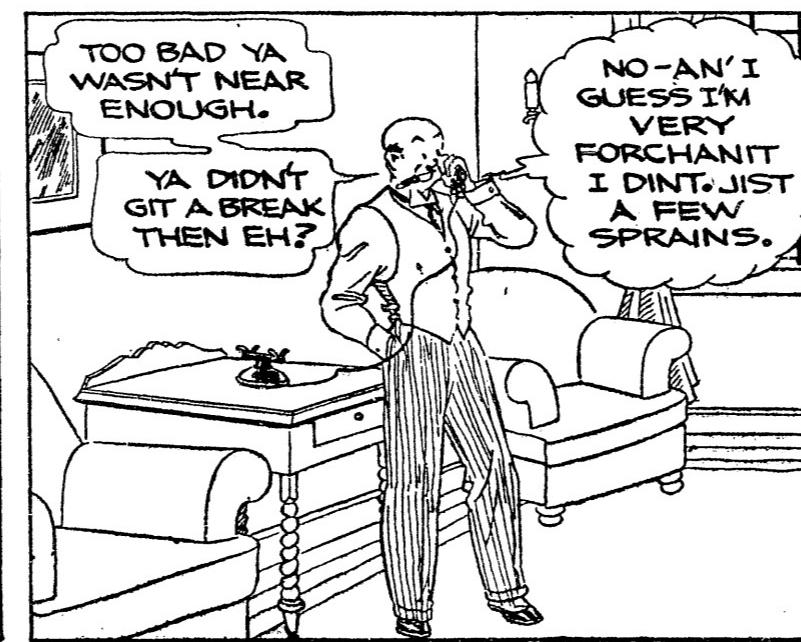
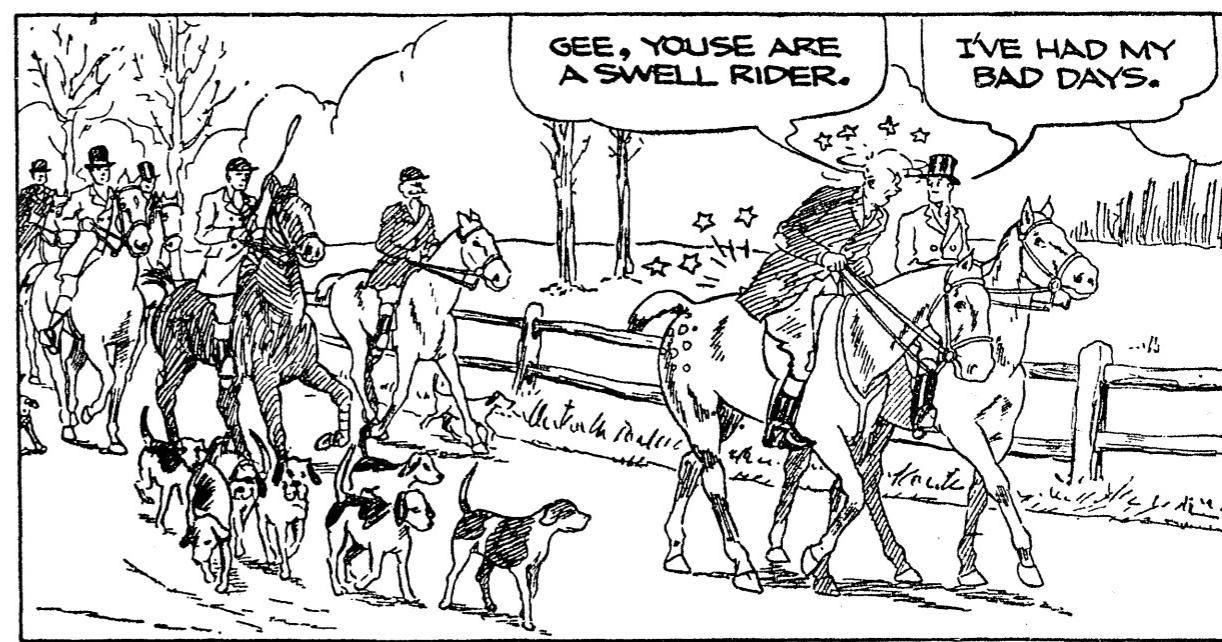
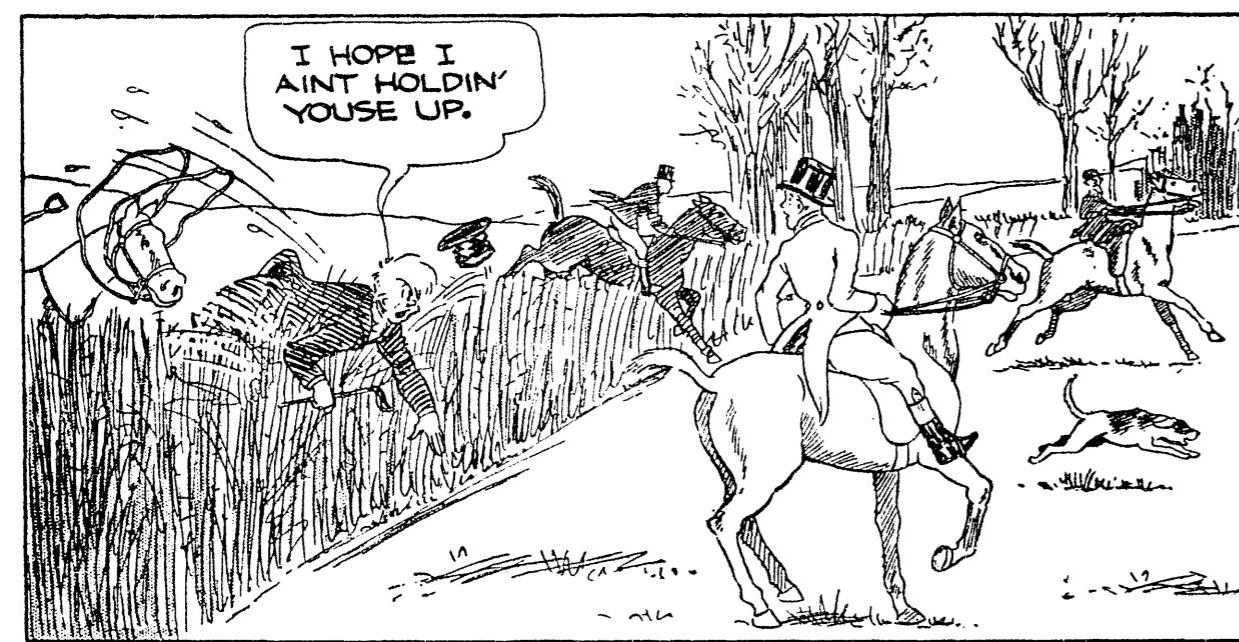
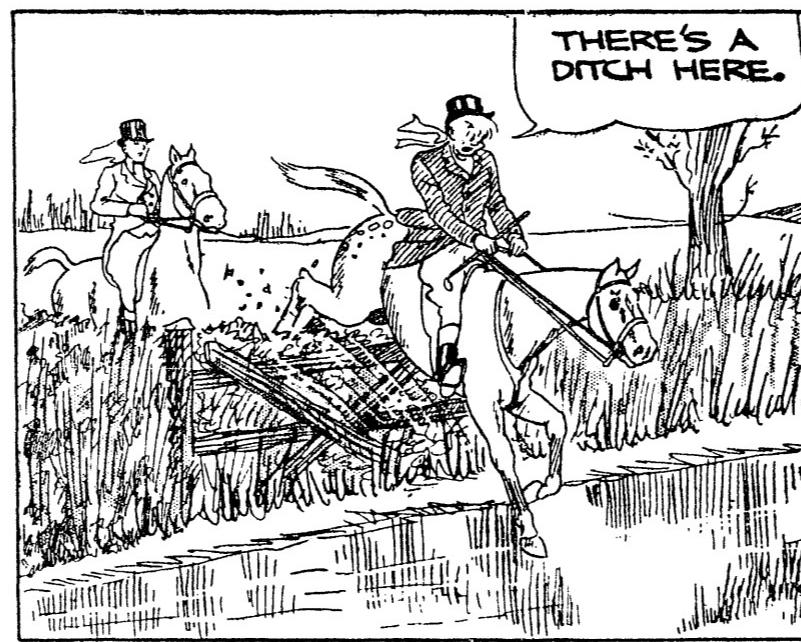
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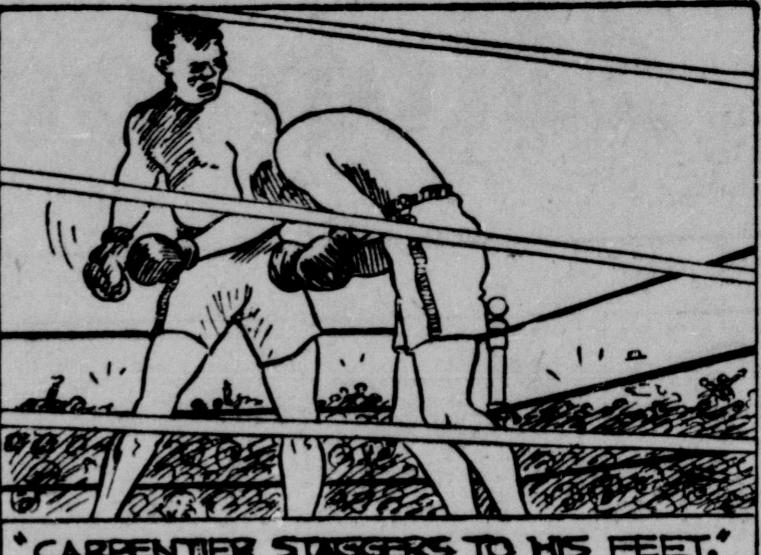
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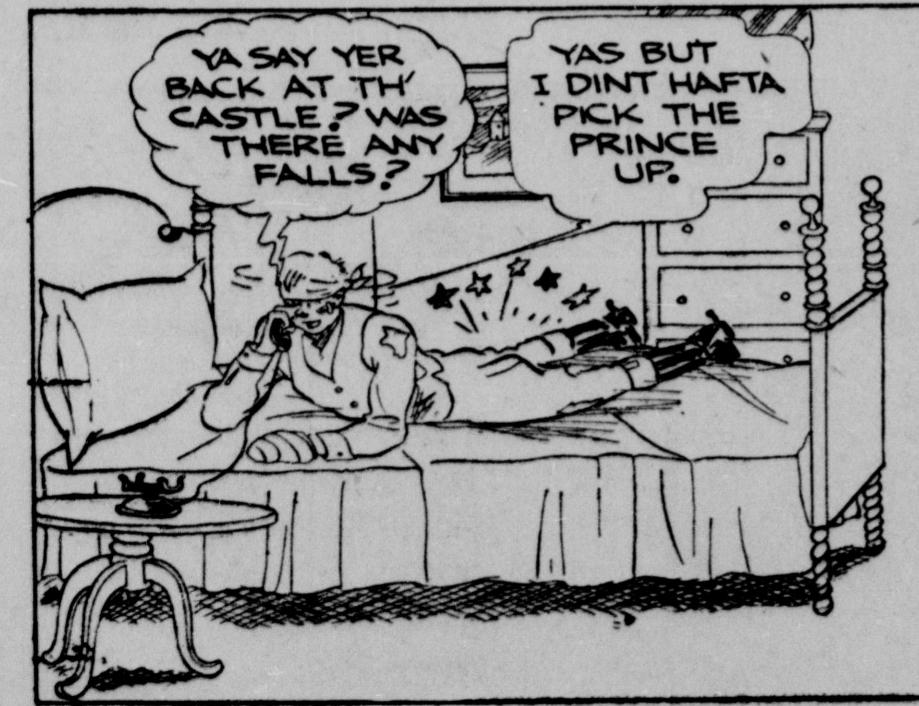
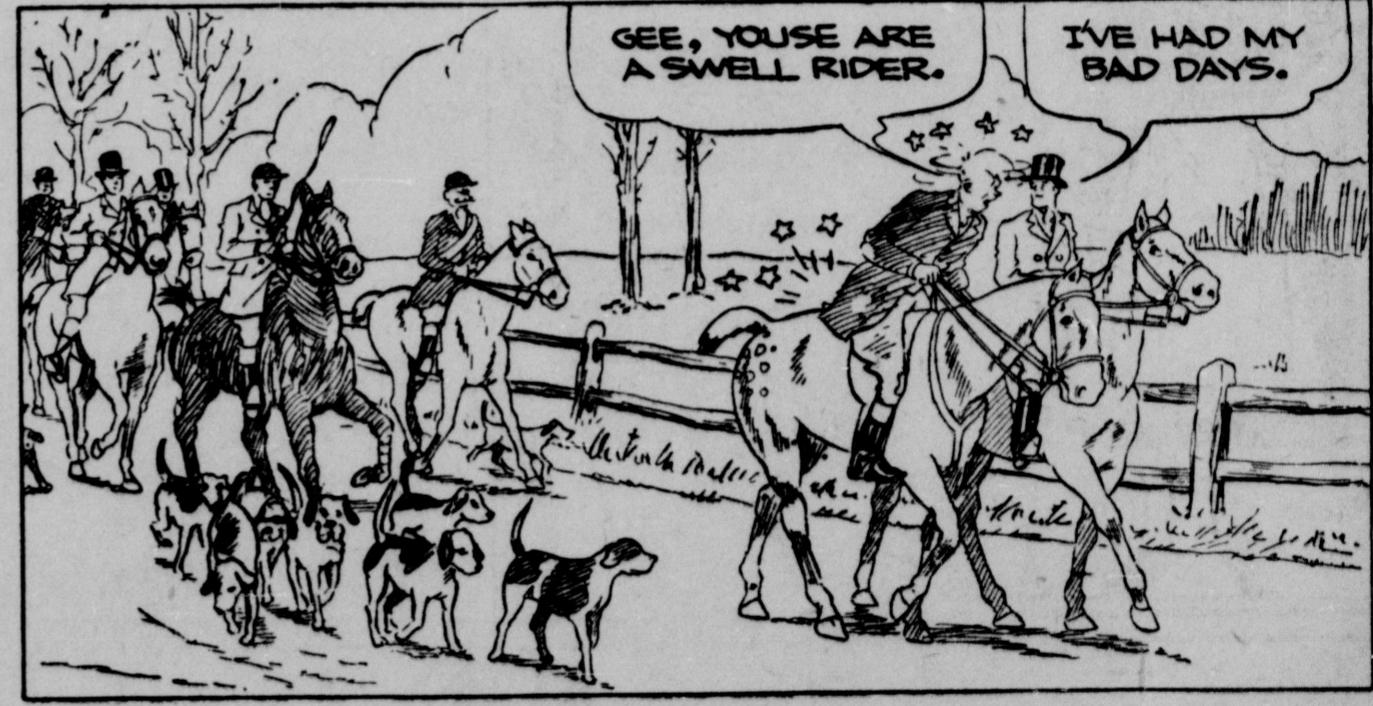
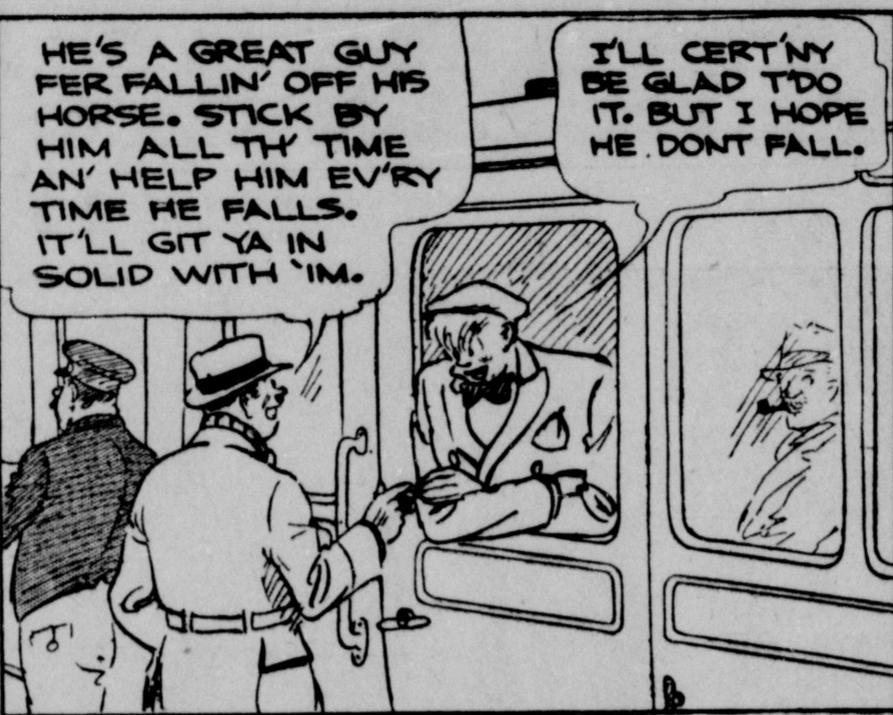


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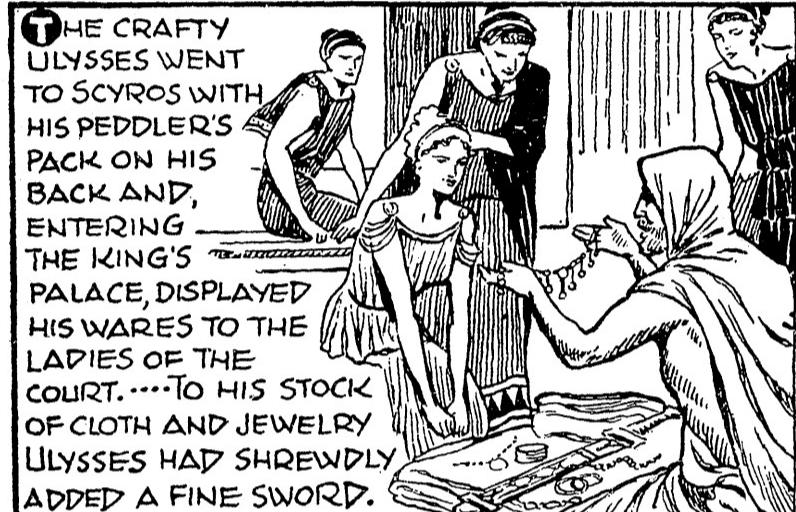
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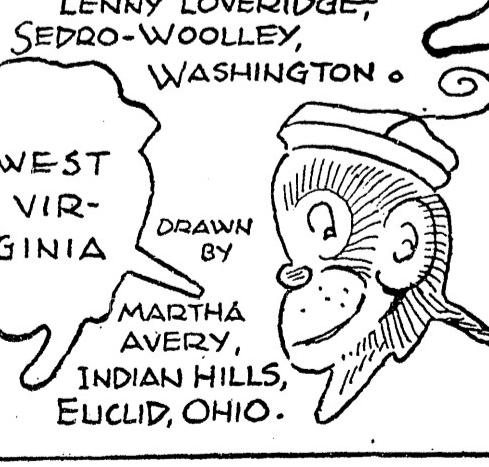
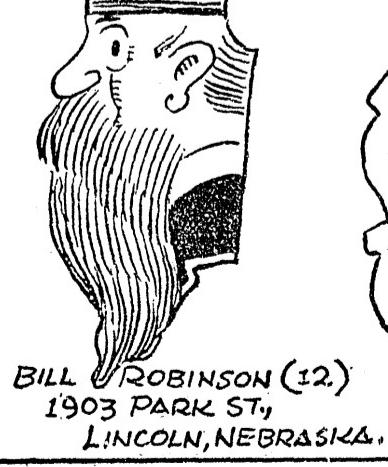
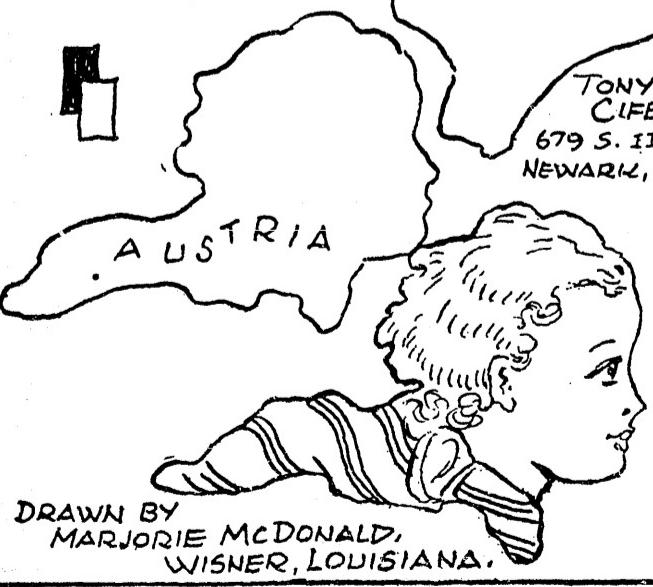


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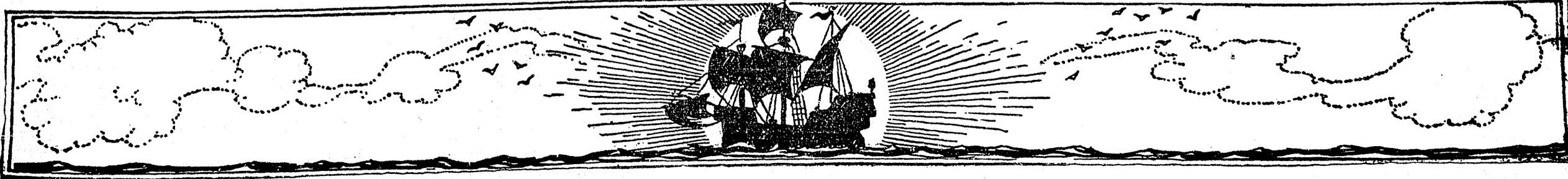
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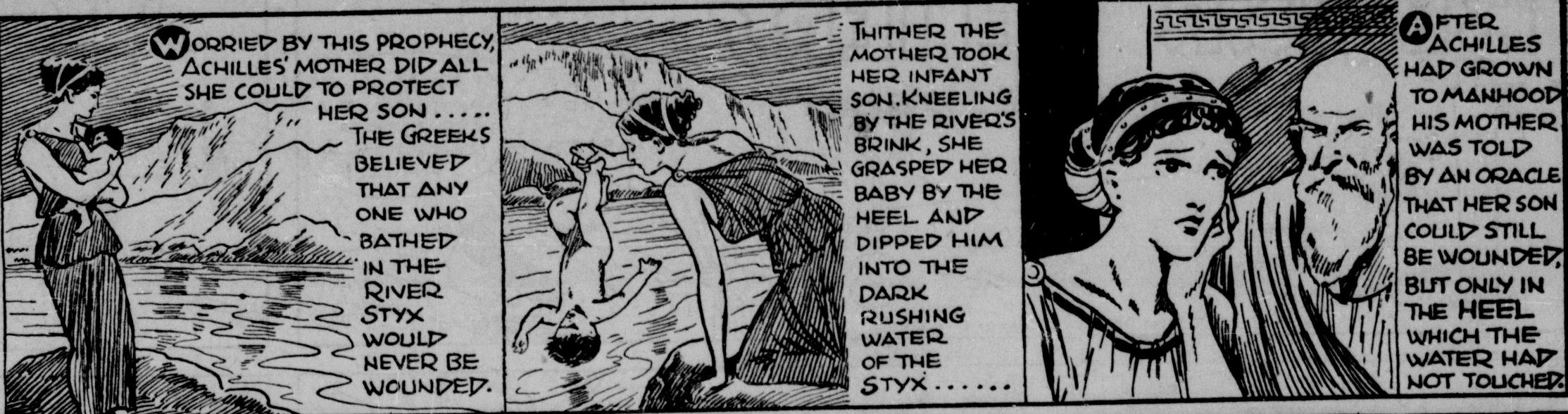


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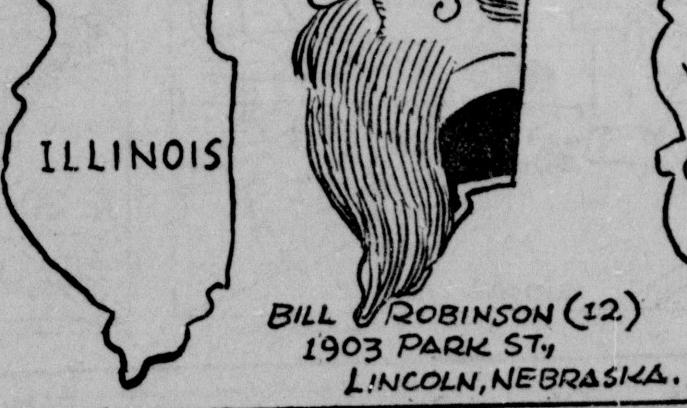


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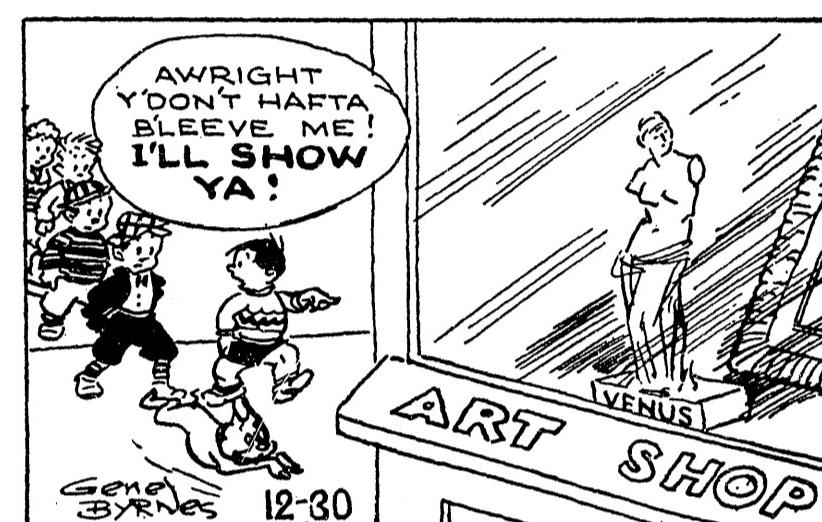
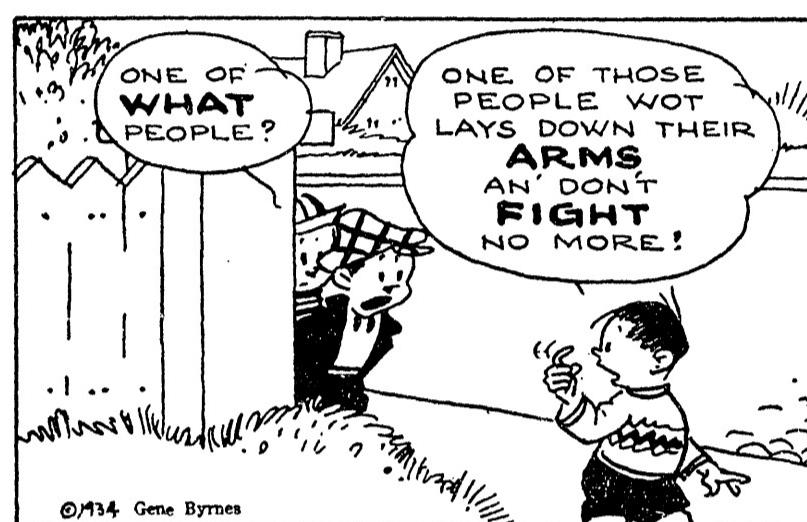
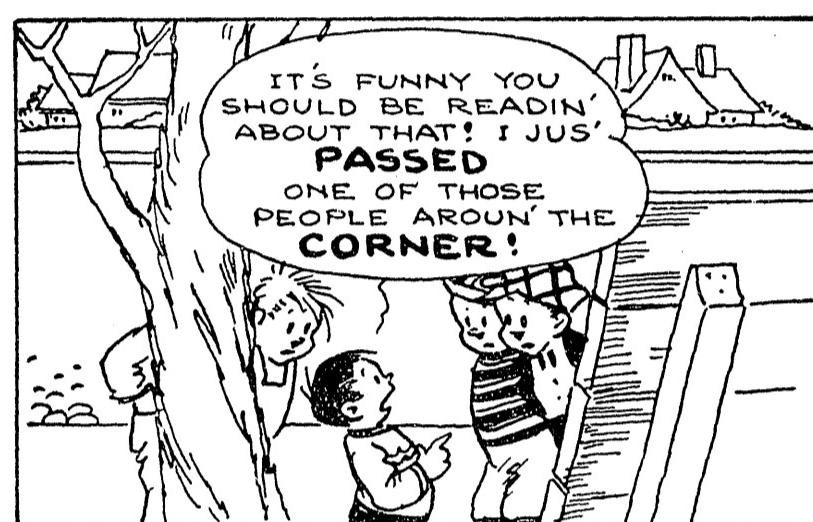
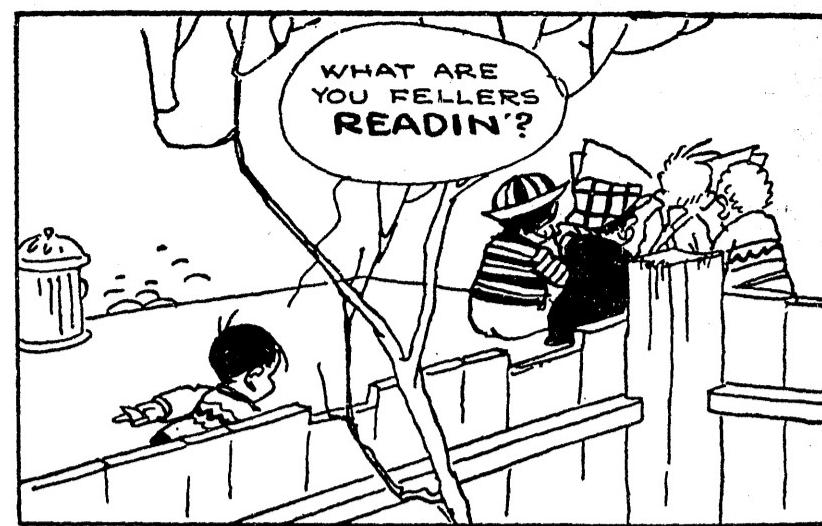
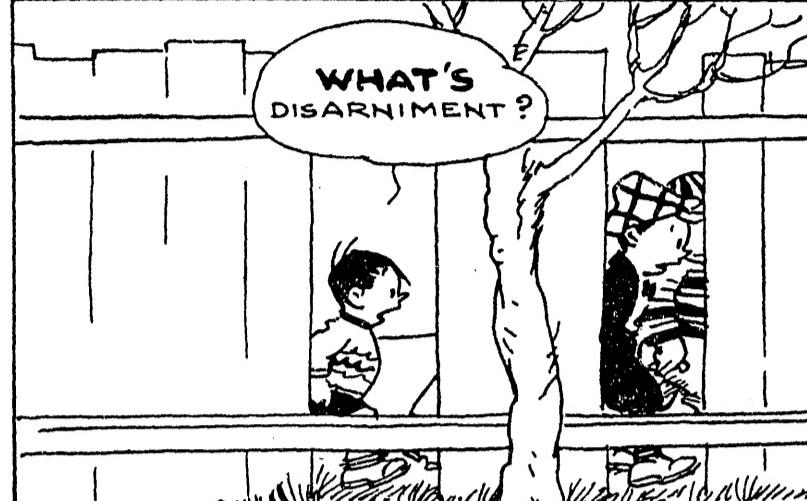


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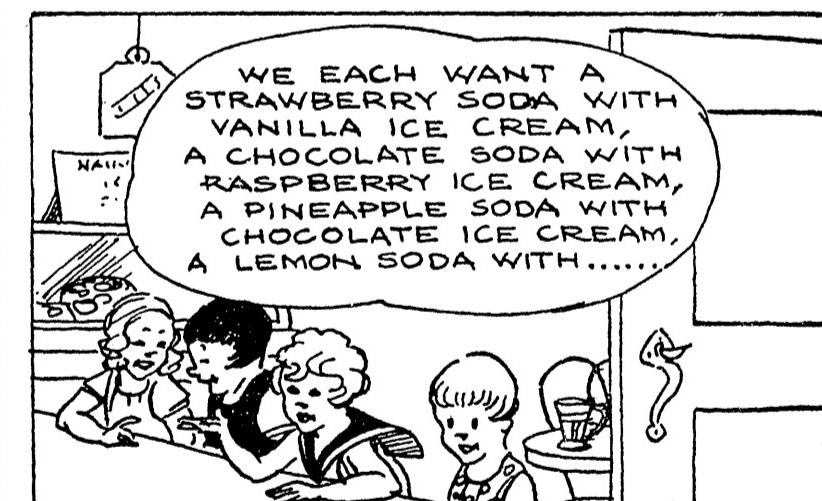
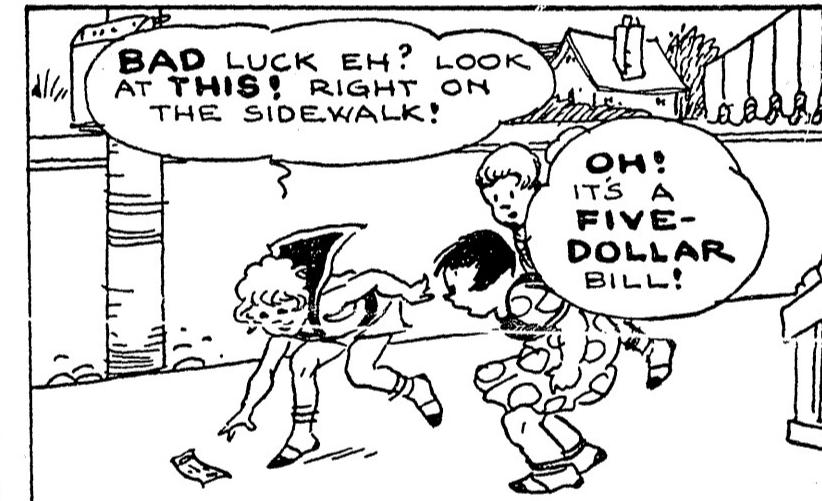
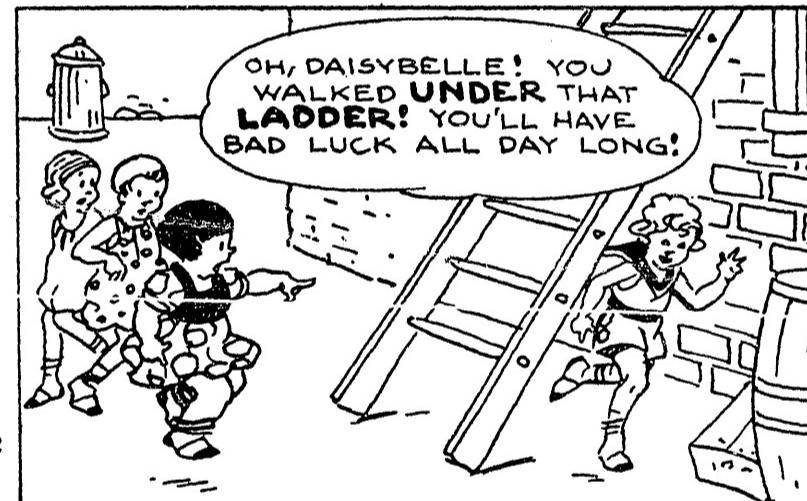
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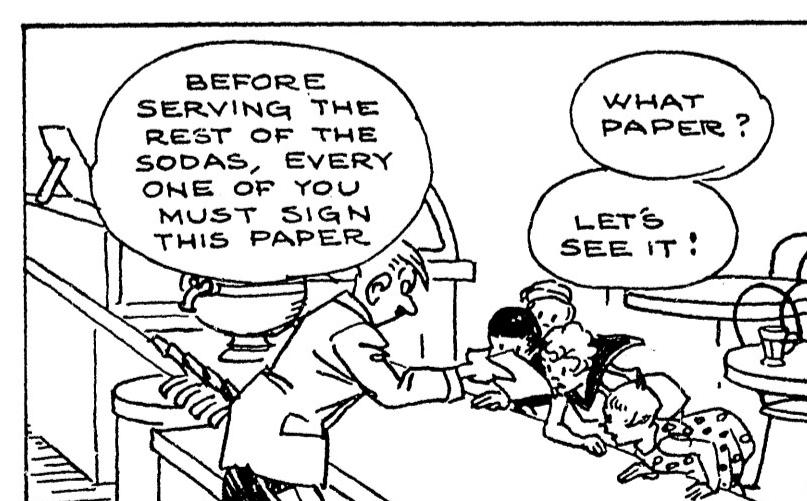
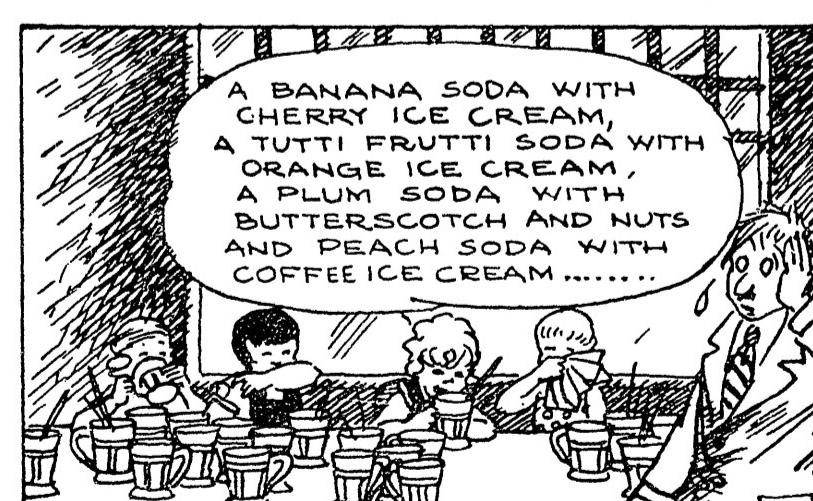
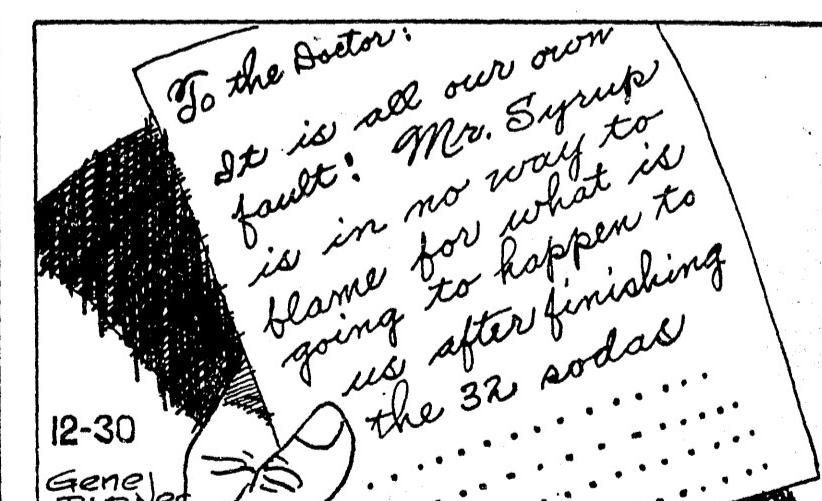


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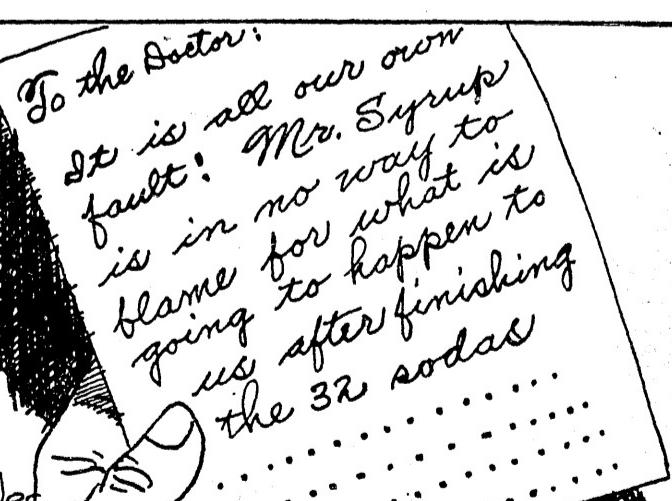
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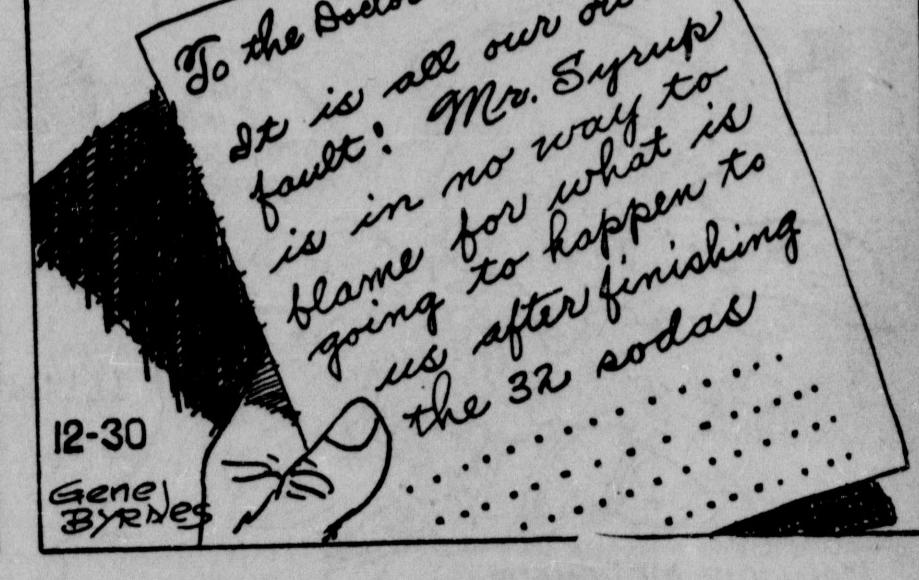
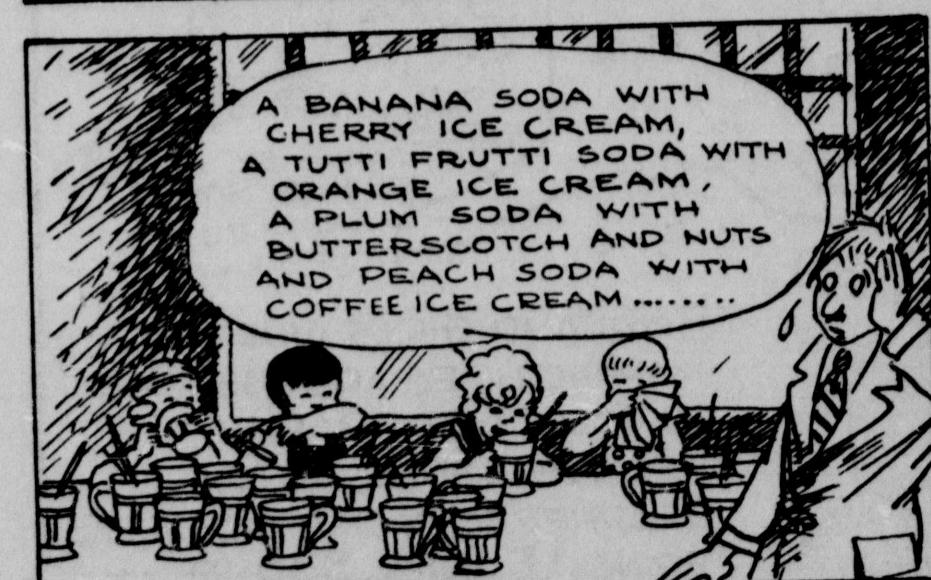
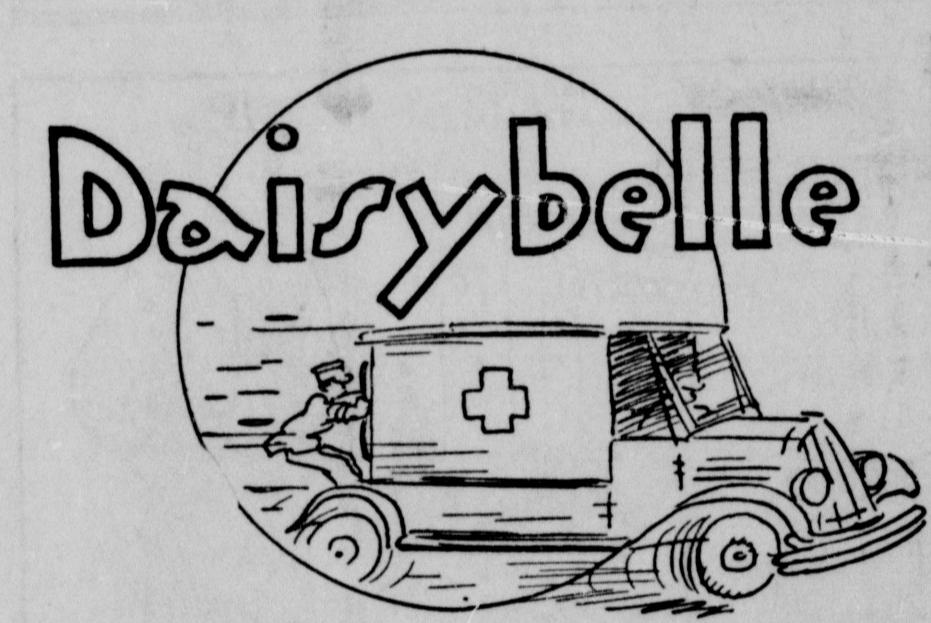


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# Very Happy Ending to Smiling Peter's Misfortunes

*He Didn't Seem to "Fit In" to Life in a Luxurious Mansion, But Now He's Found a Real Home With a Real Brother He Didn't Know Existed*



The First Meeting — Smiling Peter, Center, With His Temporary Foster Parents, Just After He Had Arrived in Paterson, N. J. No Photos Were Taken When He Was Sent Back to the Orphanage Six Weeks Later.

THE skies are bright again for smiling Peter Christopoulos, and his days are full. Perhaps he'll forget that once he was given a taste of the life of a rich man's son and then sent away as "ungrateful." Anyway, he's got a real home now, with a real brother, and there is a lot more that he'd ask for.

That, briefly, is Peter's story, and it describes exactly the happy ending to the misfortunes of the little Omaha orphan boy, who was front page news all over the country a few months ago.

But there is much more that simply must be told, to warm the hearts of the sympathetic millions who felt that Peter was not really to blame when he was jerked suddenly into the limelight and a life of luxury, and as promptly shoved back into the apparent limbo of obscurity.

Even if it was a heart-breaking experience for the boy-child, the publicity he got led directly to the happy ending. For it was the stories and pictures in the newspapers which sent his brother to the orphanage to rescue him. And had not Peter broken into the news, probably the two never would have met! But more of that presently.

We must turn back to consider Peter as a stocky little fellow of three years. He's 14 now, and quite a young man. But when he was just a baby his father and mother died, only six months apart. He was sent to St. James Orphanage, in Omaha, where he grew up and passed through the elementary grades. Then he was sent to Father Flanagan's Boy's Home, 12 miles from the city, where he was to complete his schooling.

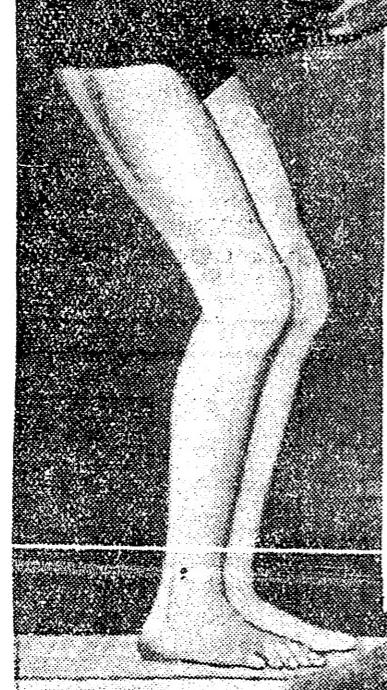
Peter got along in these surroundings splendidly. Repeatedly he won merit badges for good behavior, and excellence in the class room. He was shortstop on the baseball team and center on the football team. Then, one Spring day, Father Flanagan received a letter from Jeanne Strengs, a wealthy manufacturer, of Paterson, N. J., which changed Peter's entire life.

"In the issue of your Journal," the letter said, "is a picture of Peter Christopoulos. His smile reminds us so much of our Henry's, that we have set our hearts on asking you for him. We can promise him all the care and comforts of a good home and a college education, should he be contented with us and a good boy."

Mr. Strengs then told of the sorrow in his family over the loss of his son, who, it seemed, had been drowned when he plunged into the water to save a playmate. The brave boy had all the playthings his father's wealth could buy



The Boys at Father Flanagan's School, on a Farm Just Out of Omaha. The Priest Can Be Seen in the Center of the Group.



Smiling Peter Out for a Swim. He Is an Expert Diver and Enjoys All Forms of Sport.

him—a motorboat, bicycles, fine clothes, lots of spending money—and Peter was to have all of this, too.

It didn't take the little orphan boy long to make up his mind. In a few days he was speeding east on a train—eating in the diner and sleeping in a Pullman, things he had never even dared dream of. Then he alighted from the train at Paterson, to kiss his new

parents—while news cameras clicked, movie machines ground and reporters asked questions.

Peter learned that he would have a foster-sister, just about his age. He was taken to a store and completely outfitted in new clothes. Then he was taken to his new home, a fine residence. Reporters kept calling, friends of the family dropped in, always there were new and strange faces around the boy.

All the old, orderly life of Father Flanagan's school was gone. And so were his playmates—orphans like himself. Everything all around him and inside his being was changed or changing. Peter tried desperately to remain Peter. His poise did not desert him. But inside his heart a real battle was going on—against loneliness and confusion.

Peter didn't know how to show his emotions. He didn't know he had emotions. Sure, he knew he was excited inside of him, but how was he to show

his new family how he felt? He couldn't tell them—boys didn't do those things—at least not the boys he knew.

Of course Peter was trying to find himself. But he was filled with confusion. And his new parents may have thought he was arrogant!

And so, less than two months later, Peter was returned to the orphanage. He was returned by the Strengs with no excuse save that he was ungrateful and did not know how to show his affection, according to Father Flanagan.

"I did the best I could," said Peter. "I didn't know what they wanted me to do. I couldn't be like their son, Henry. I never knew what a Dad or Mother was. If they'd given me time maybe I could have learned."

"I wasn't disobedient, or arrogant. They never asked me to do anything. How could I be? I didn't know I was coming back until the morning I left. I thought it would be just for a visit. I didn't know until after I got to the home that I wasn't going back—ever."

Of course, there is also another side. There is no question but what the Strengs were good to Peter—they showed him with everything their money would buy. But Peter had never known a mother or father. And so he was not affectionate. Furthermore, these parents believed the boy would take the place of their own son—and they found that he couldn't; that no boy ever could!

Anyway, Peter took up his old life where he had left it. He plunged into football practice with all his might, and became the star of the team. And if his heart was sad, he never showed it.

Father Flanagan, who has cared for nearly 4,000 homeless boys at his Home, understood. He didn't discuss it with his returned pupil, other than to give him a hearty handclasp and the assurance: "You're all right, Peter. And I'm going to stand by you to the finish."

But to friends, Father Flanagan spoke:

"Why couldn't these kind-intentioned people have had patience with this hitherto homeless boy?" he asked. "They thought him sullen because he failed to return their kisses and their hugs. There were so many things he didn't know, but that patience could have taught him. They mistook shyness for sullenness; they put down independence as ingratitude; they considered his ill-advised promulgation of my own teachings as insolence."

Father Flanagan received hundreds



Peter at Breakfast in the Rich Man's Home. Left is Jeanne Strengs, and Standing, Her Father, Jean, Wealthy Manufacturer, Who Thought Peter Would Take the Place of His Drowned Son, and Found That He Wouldn't.

Many of the boys taken into his Home have been sent there by the juvenile courts as delinquent boys and some were picked up in the streets and discovered to be homeless.

The boys are cared for not only physically, mentally and morally, but they also are taught trades to enable them in later life to make honest livings. And many have been placed in homes from coast to coast.

As noted above, Father Flanagan was especially pleased when little Peter's brother arrived to take him to a new home. The kindly man had taken a great interest in the child who had gone through such a harrowing experience and he felt always that Peter was "a good boy who would grow up to be a fine man."

"I couldn't believe that I had misjudged Peter," Father Flanagan said, "even though Mr. Strengs was definite in his criticism. And so I determined to watch the boy, and learn, if possible, whether or not there was another side to him that I didn't know."

"Peter dropped right back into his old life after he returned, and his smile was as contagious as before. I did notice, one day, that he and the other boys on the football team gathered at one end of the field to 'talk it over' but they didn't talk it over with me."

"One afternoon, while I was walking across the playground, I saw Peter passing a football to another boy. I stopped to watch them for a moment. Then, adopting a phrase of the day, I said: 'Well, Peter, you can take it, can't you?'

"He smiled and hesitated for a moment. Then, quietly, he replied:

"Yes, Father, I can take it."

"That was all. I walked on more firmly convinced than ever that here was a boy who would grow into fine manhood."

Thousands and even millions of people all over the country who read about Peter's experiences will join with the good priest in wishing the best of luck, good health and good fortune to the little orphan who once wasn't wanted.



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# Very Happy Ending to Smiling Peter's Misfortunes

*He Didn't Seem to "Fit In" to Life in a Luxurious Mansion, But Now He's Found a Real Home With a Real Brother He Didn't Know Existed*



The First Meeting — Smiling Peter, Center, With His Temporary Foster Parents, Just After He Had Arrived in Paterson, N. J. No Photos Were Taken When He Was Sent Back to the Orphanage Six Weeks Later.

THE skies are bright again for smiling Peter Christopoulos, and his days are full. Perhaps he'll forget that once he was given a taste of the life of a rich man's son and then sent away as "ungrateful." Anyway, he's got a real home now, with a real brother, and there isn't much more that he'd ask for.

That, briefly, is Peter's story, and it describes exactly the happy ending to the misfortunes of the little Omaha orphan boy, who was front page news all over the country a few months ago.

But there is much more that simply must be told, to warn the hearts of the sympathetic millions who felt that Peter was not really to blame when he was jerked suddenly into the limelight and a life of luxury, and as promptly shoved back into the apparent limbo of obscurity.

Even if it was a heart-breaking experience for the boy-child, the publicity he got led directly to the happy ending. For it was the stories and pictures in the newspapers which sent his brother to the orphanage to rescue him. And had not Peter broken into the news, probably the two never would have met!

But more of that presently. We must turn back to consider Peter as a stocky little fellow of three years. He's 14 now, and quite a young man. But when he was just a baby his father and mother died, only six months apart. He was sent to St. James Orphanage, in Omaha, where he grew up and passed through the elementary grades. Then he was sent to Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, 12 miles from the city, where he was to complete his schooling.

Peter got along in these surroundings splendidly. Repeatedly he won merit badges for good behavior, and excellence in the class room. He was shortstop on the baseball team and center on the football team. Then, one Spring day, Father Flanagan received a letter from Jeanne Strengs, a wealthy manufacturer, of Paterson, N. J., which changed Peter's entire life.

"In the issue of your Journal," the letter said, "is a picture of Peter Christopoulos. His smile reminds us so much of our Henry's, that we have set our hearts on asking you for him. We can promise him all the care and comforts of a good home and a college education, should he be contented with us and a good boy."

Mr. Strengs then told of the sorrow in his family over the loss of his son, who, it seems, had been drowned when he plunged into the water to save a playmate. The brave boy had all the playthings his father's wealth could buy



The Boys at Father Flanagan's School, on a Farm Just Out of Omaha. The Priest Can Be Seen in the Center of the Group.



Smiling Peter Out for a Swim. He Is an Expert Diver and Enjoys All Forms of Sport.

him—a motorboat, bicycles, fine clothes, lots of spending money—and Peter was to have all of this, too.

It didn't take the little orphan boy long to make up his mind. In a few days he was speeding east on a train—eating in the diner and sleeping in a Pullman, things he had never even dared dream of. Then he alighted from the train at Paterson, to kiss his new



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What a Smile! It Was This Beaming Countenance That Won Peter His Luxurious Home, But—

his new family how he felt? He couldn't tell them—boys didn't do those things—at least not the boys he knew.

Of course Peter was trying to find himself. But he was filled with confusion. And his new parents may have thought he was arrogant!

And so, less than two months later, Peter was returned to the orphanage. He was returned by the Strengs with no excuse save that he was ungrateful and did not know how to show his affection, according to Father Flanagan.

"I did the best I could," said Peter. "I didn't know what they wanted me to do. I couldn't be like their son, Henry. I never knew what a Dad or Mother was. If they'd given me time maybe I could have learned."

"I wasn't disobedient, or arrogant. They never asked me to do anything. How could I be? I didn't know I was coming back until the morning I left. I thought it would be just for a visit. I didn't know until after I got to the home that I wasn't going back—ever."

Of course, there is also another side. There is no question but what the Strengs were good to Peter—they showered him with everything their money would buy. But Peter had never known a mother or father. And so he was not affectionate. Furthermore, these parents believed the parents would take the place of their own son—and they found that he couldn't; that no boy ever could.

Anyway, Peter took up his old life where he had left it. He plunged into football practice with all his might, and became the star of the team. And if his heart was sad, he never showed it.

Father Flanagan, who has cared for nearly 4,000 homeless boys at his Home, understood. He didn't discuss it with his returned pupil, other than to give him a hearty handclasp and the assurance: "You're all right, Peter. And I'm going to stand by you to the finish."

But to friends, Father Flanagan spoke:

"Why couldn't these kind-intentioned people have had patience with this hitherto homeless boy?" he asked. "They thought him sullen because he failed to return their kisses and their hugs. There were so many things he didn't know, but that patience could have taught him. They mistook shyness for sullenness; they put down independence as ingratitude; they considered his ill-advised promulgation of my own teachings as insolence."

Father Flanagan received hundreds



Peter at Breakfast in the Rich Man's Home. Left Is Jeanne Strengs and, Standing, Her Father, Jean, Wealthy Manufacturer, Who Thought Peter Would Take the Place of His Drowned Son, and Found That He Wouldn't.

Many of the boys taken into his Home have been sent there by the juvenile courts as delinquent boys and some were picked up in the streets and discovered to be homeless.

The boys are cared for not only physically, mentally and morally, but they also are taught trades to enable them in later life to make honest livings. And many have been placed in homes from coast to coast.

As noted above, Father Flanagan was especially pleased when little Peter's brother arrived to take him to a new home. The kindly man had taken a great interest in the child who had gone through such a harrowing experience and he felt always that Peter was a "good boy who would grow up to be a fine man."

"I couldn't believe that I had misjudged Peter," Father Flanagan said. "Even though Mr. Strengs was definite in his criticism. And so I determined to watch the boy, and learn, if possible, whether or not there was another side to him that I didn't know."

"Peter dropped right back into his old life after he returned, and his smile was as contagious as before. I did notice, one day, that he and the other boys on the football team gathered at one end of the field to 'talk it over' but they didn't talk it over with me."

"One afternoon, while I was walking across the playground, I saw Peter passing a football to another boy. I stopped to watch them for a moment. Then, adopting a phrase of the day, I said: 'Well, Peter, you can take it, can't you?'

"He smiled and hesitated for a moment. Then, quietly, he replied:

"Yes, Father, I can take it."

"That was all. I walked on more firmly convinced than ever that here was a boy who would grow into fine manhood."

Thousands and even millions of people all over the country who read about Peter's experiences will join with the good priest in wishing the best of luck, good health and good fortune to the little orphan who once wasn't wanted.

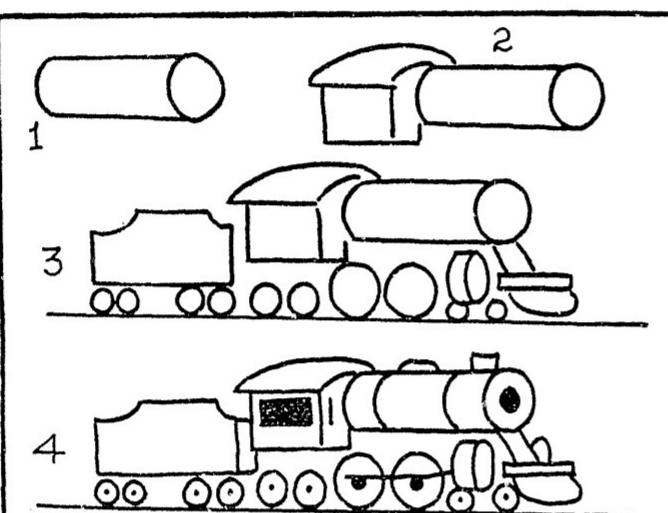
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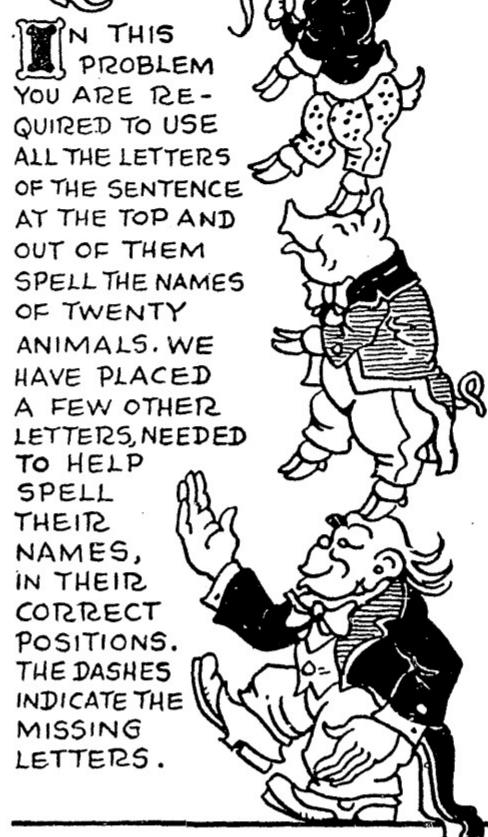
DEAR CHILDREN: HERE'S A SIMPLE STEP BY STEP DRAWING LESSON. START BY DRAWING SKETCH NO. 1, THEN ADD THE OTHER LINES AS PICTURED IN THEIR ORDER UNTIL THE ENGINE IS COMPLETED AS IN NO. 4.

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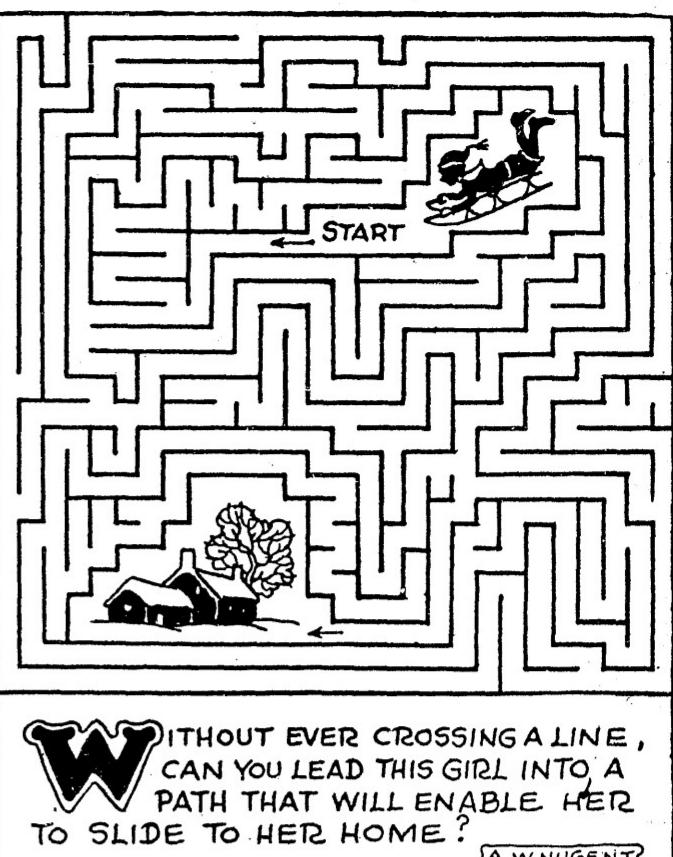
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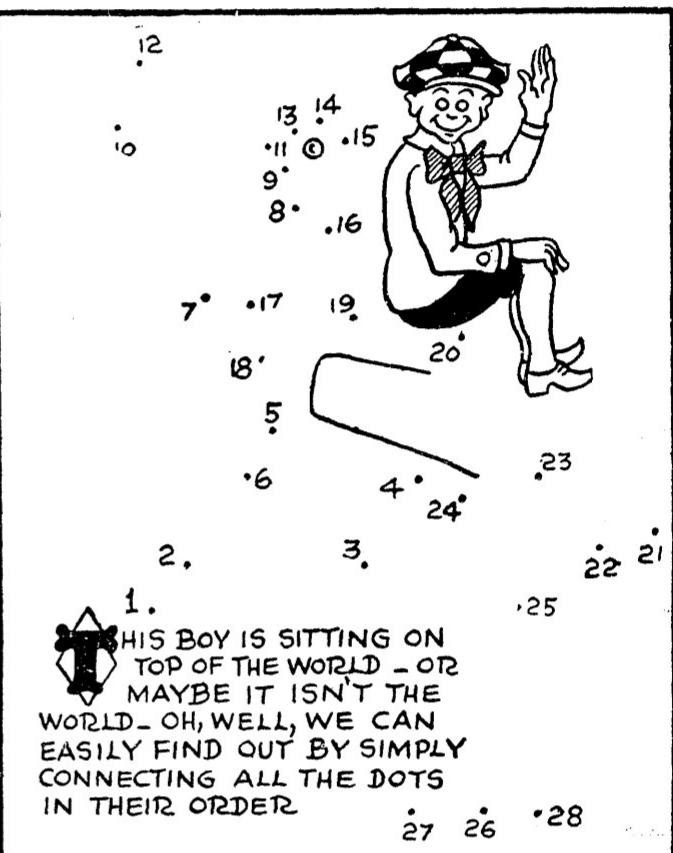
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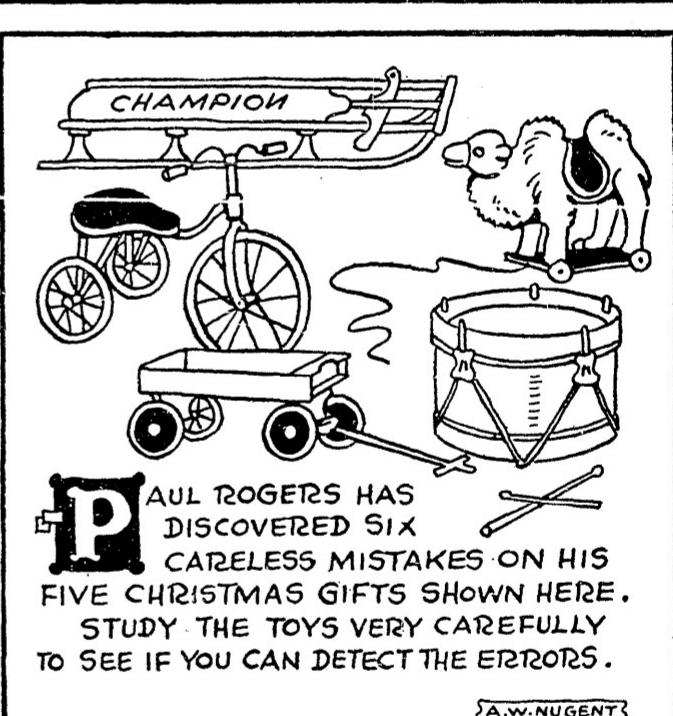
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THIS BOY IS SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD—OR MAYBE IT ISN'T THE WORLD—OH, WELL, WE CAN EASILY FIND OUT BY SIMPLY CONNECTING ALL THE DOTS IN THEIR ORDER.

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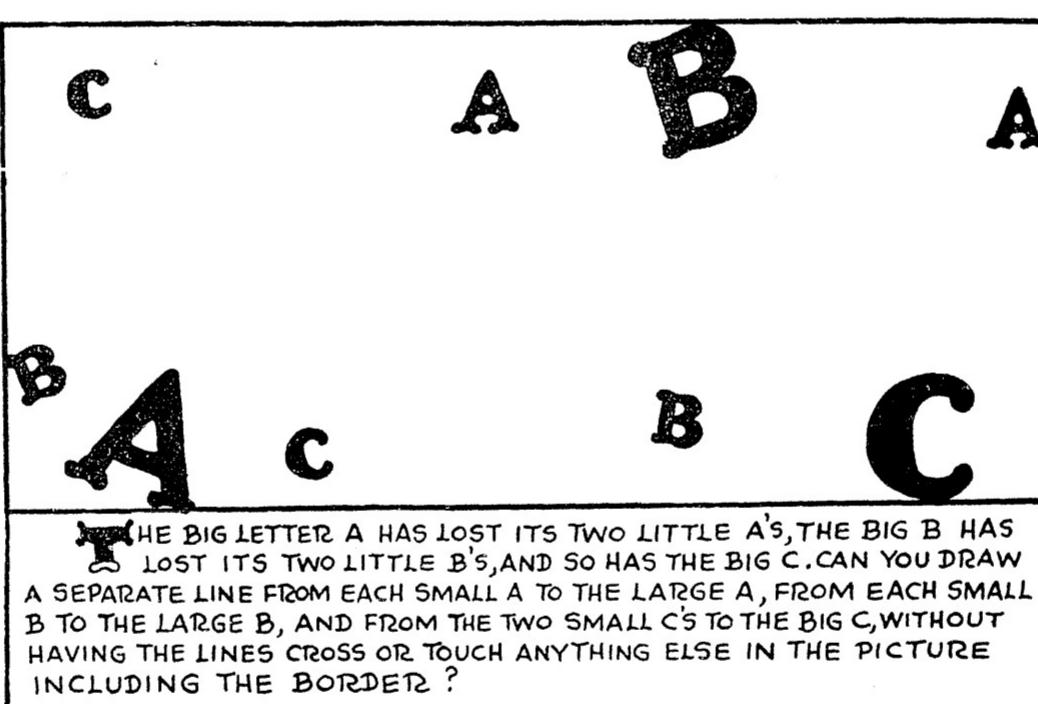


PAUL ROGERS HAS DISCOVERED SIX CARELESS MISTAKES ON HIS FIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS SHOWN HERE. STUDY THE TOYS VERY CAREFULLY TO SEE IF YOU CAN DETECT THE ERRORS.

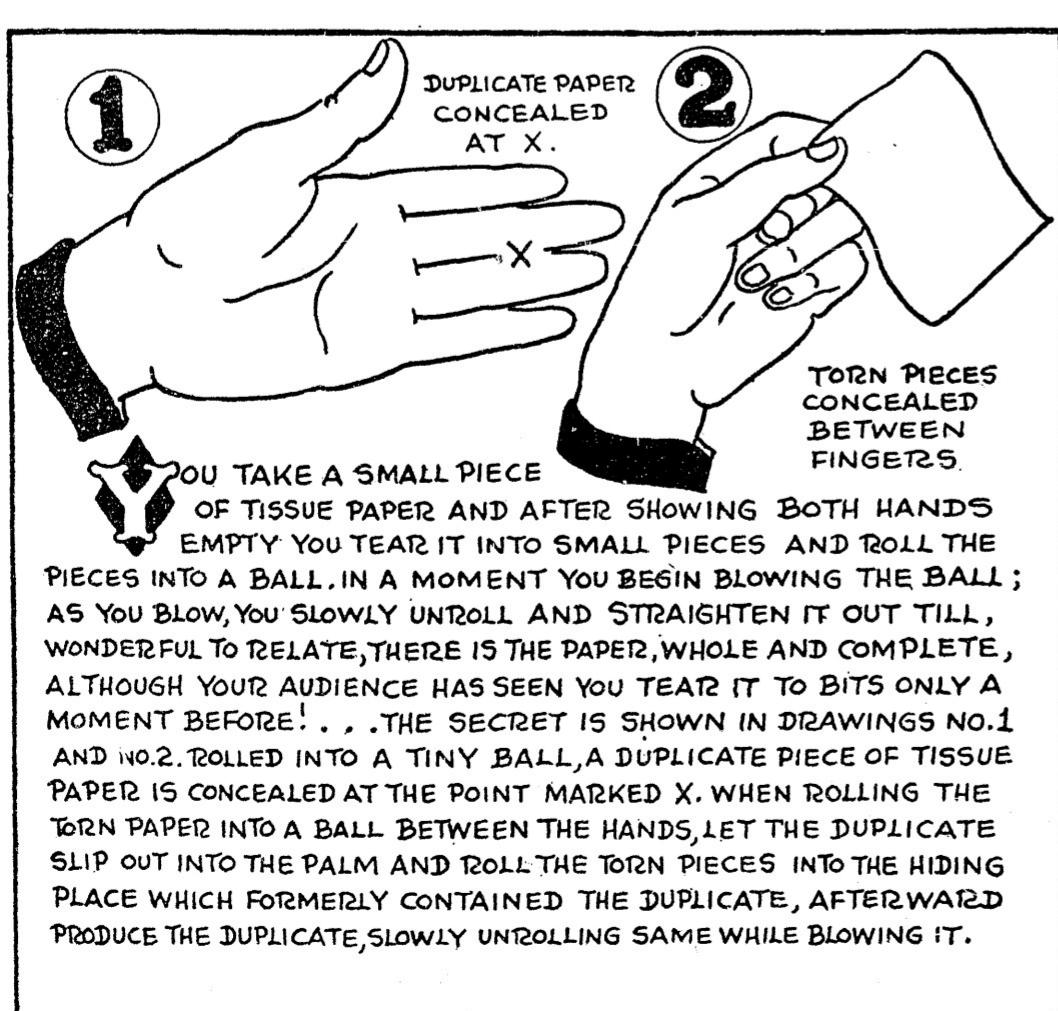
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THE BIG LETTER A HAS LOST ITS TWO LITTLE A'S, THE BIG B HAS LOST ITS TWO LITTLE B'S, AND SO HAS THE BIG C. CAN YOU DRAW A SEPARATE LINE FROM EACH SMALL A TO THE LARGE A, FROM EACH SMALL B TO THE LARGE B, AND FROM THE TWO SMALL C'S TO THE BIG C, WITHOUT HAVING THE LINES CROSS OR TOUCH ANYTHING ELSE IN THE PICTURE INCLUDING THE BORDER?



YOU TAKE A SMALL PIECE OF TISSUE PAPER AND AFTER SHOWING BOTH HANDS EMPTY YOU TEAR IT INTO SMALL PIECES AND ROLL THE PIECES INTO A BALL. IN A MOMENT YOU BEGIN BLOWING THE BALL; AS YOU BLOW, YOU SLOWLY UNROLL AND STRAIGHTEN IT OUT TILL, WONDERFUL TO RELATE, THERE IS THE PAPER, WHOLE AND COMPLETE, ALTHOUGH YOUR AUDIENCE HAS SEEN YOU TEAR IT TO BITS ONLY A MOMENT BEFORE! . . . THE SECRET IS SHOWN IN DRAWINGS NO. 1 AND NO. 2. ROLLED INTO A TINY BALL, A DUPLICATE PIECE OF TISSUE PAPER IS CONCEALED AT THE POINT MARKED X. WHEN ROLLING THE TORN PAPER INTO A BALL BETWEEN THE HANDS, LET THE DUPLICATE SLIP OUT INTO THE PALM AND ROLL THE TORN PIECES INTO THE HIDING PLACE WHICH FORMERLY CONTAINED THE DUPLICATE, AFTERWARD PRODUCE THE DUPLICATE, SLOWLY UNROLLING SAME WHILE BLOWING IT.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL..... FROM THE FOUR TURN US UPSIDE DOWN BROTHERS



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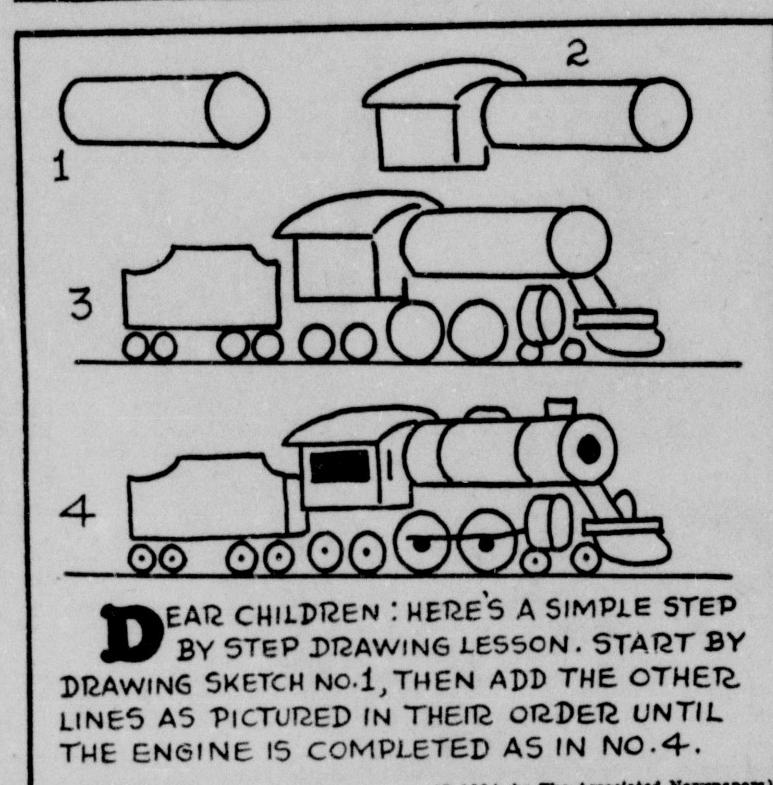
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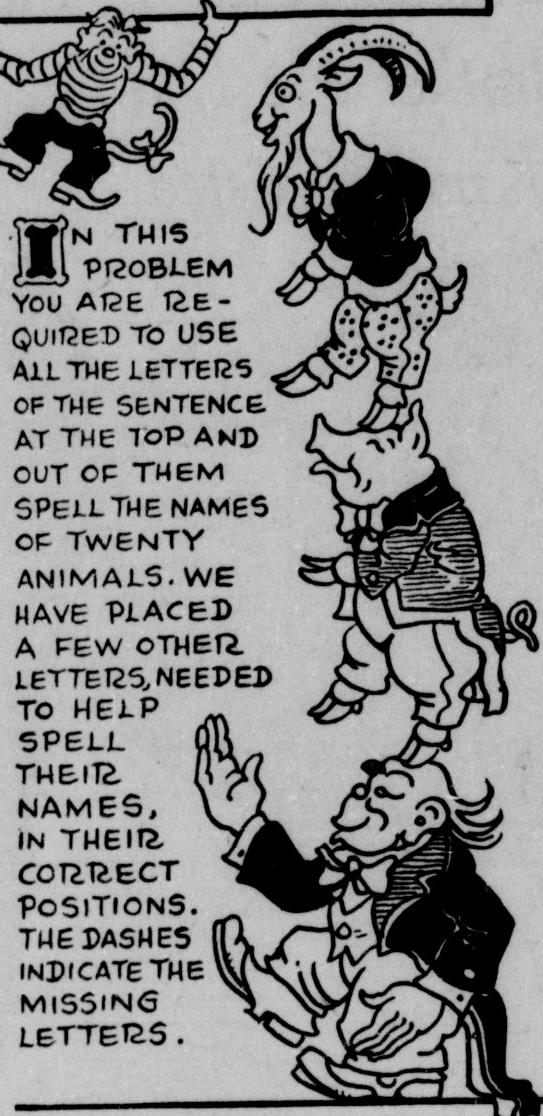
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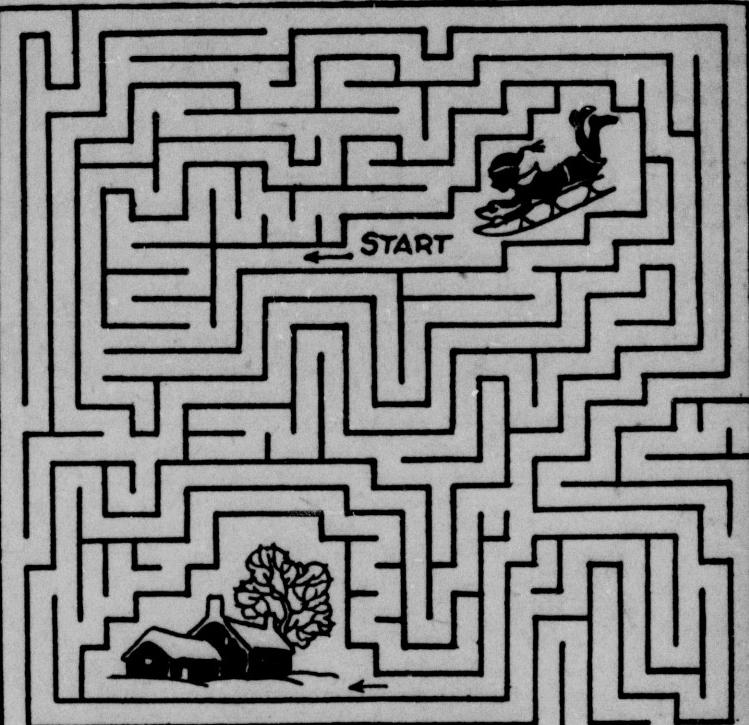
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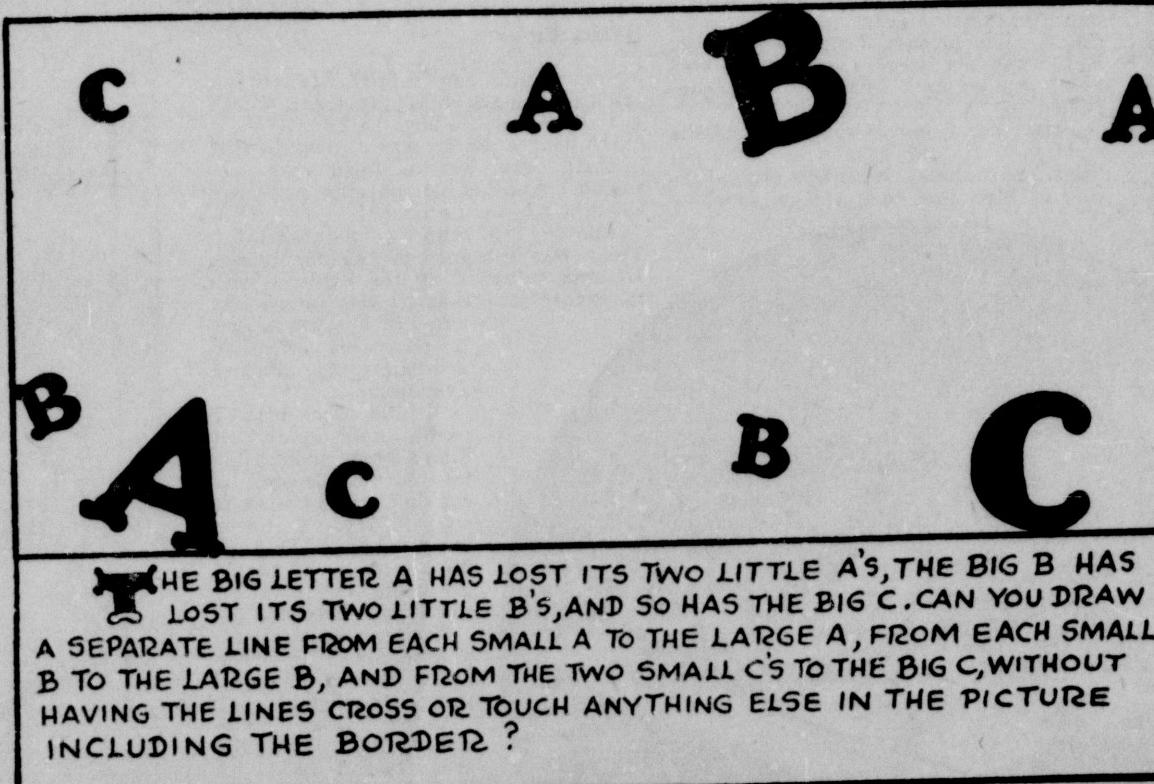
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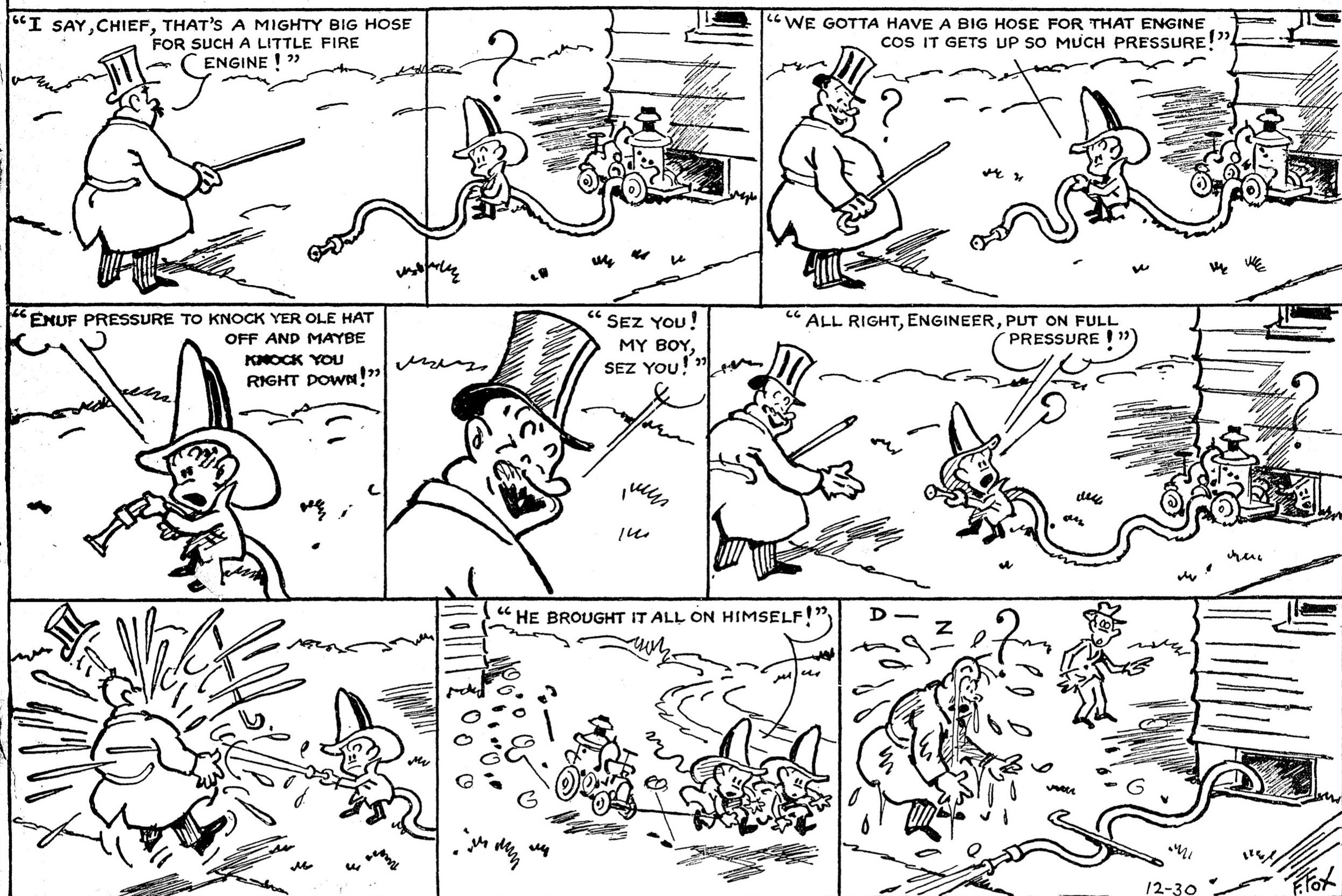
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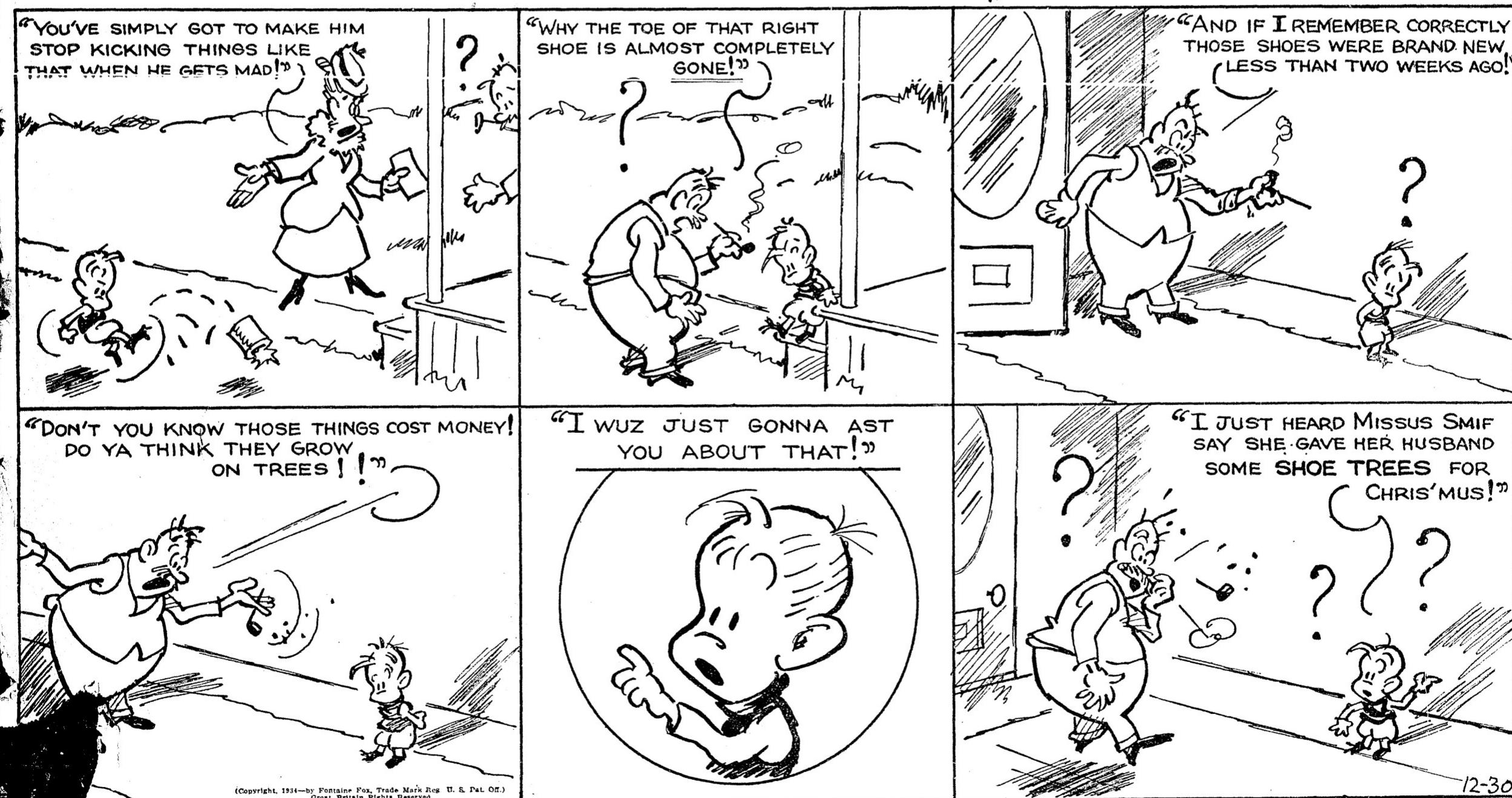
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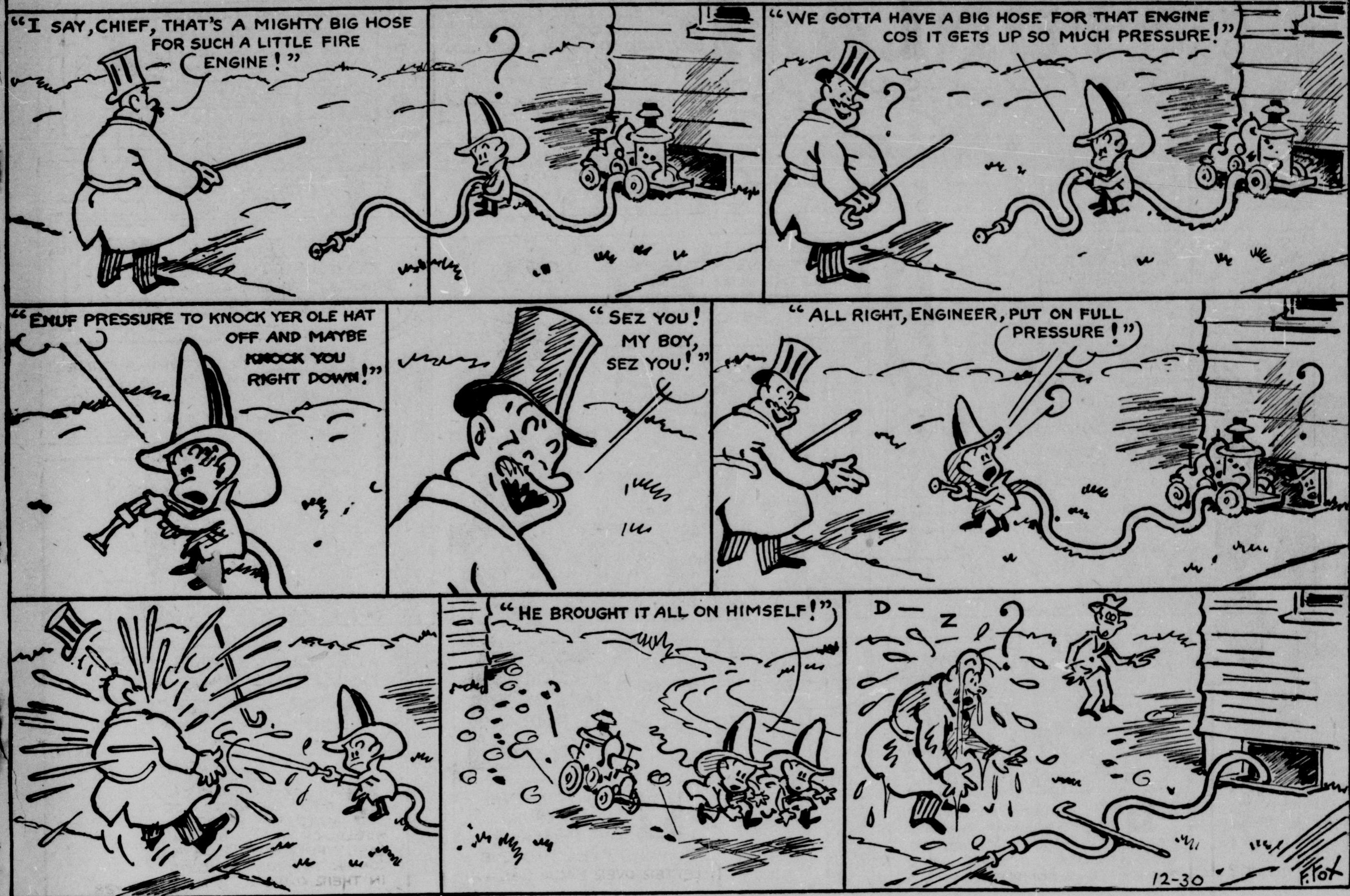


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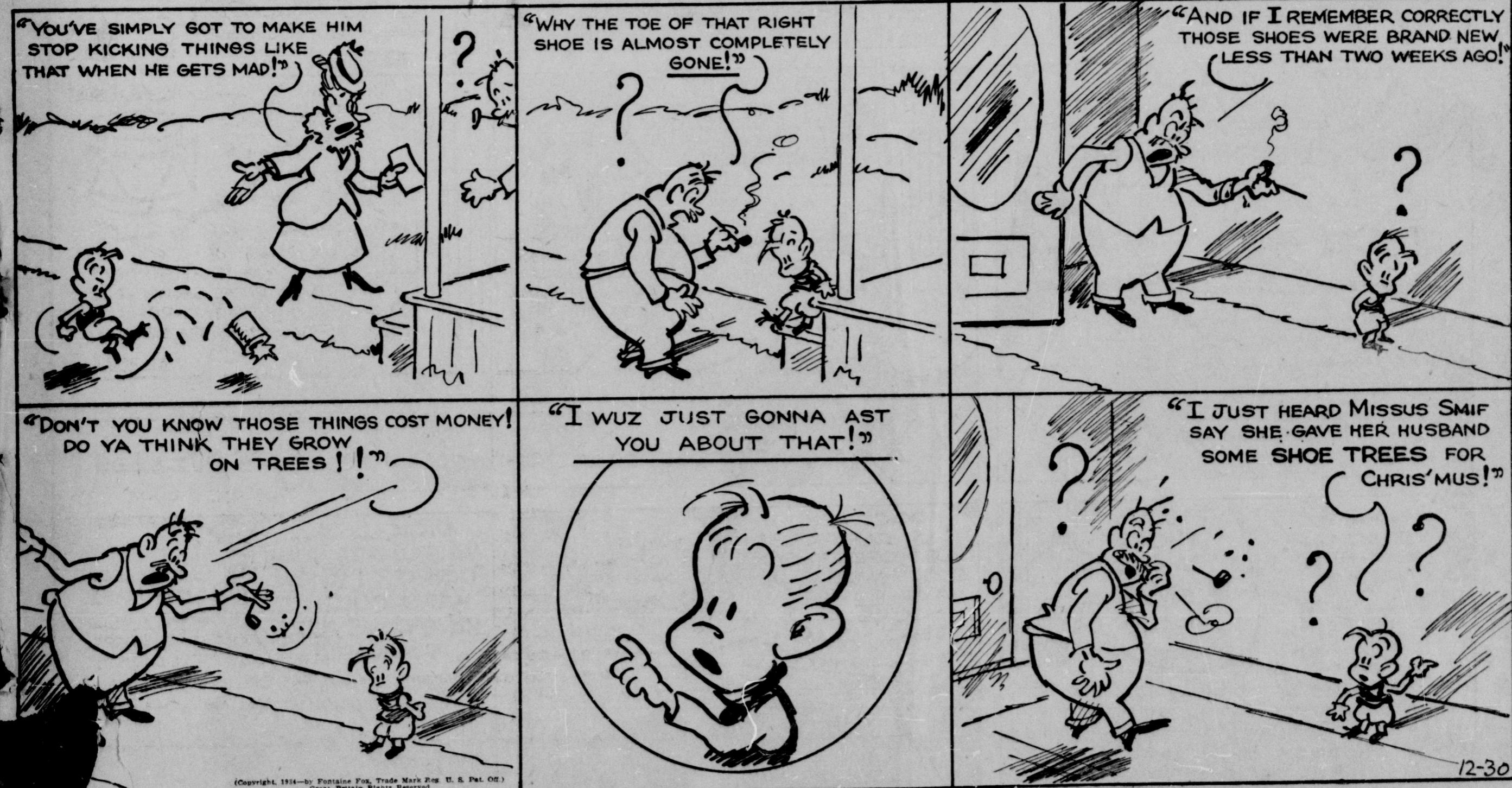
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# DICK TRACY

WELL, TRACY! IT LOOKS LIKE THE OLD YEAR'S GOING TO END PRETTY SWELL FOR YOU - WITH YOUR CAPTURE OF BORIS ARSON AND HIS SAFE-CRACKING RING.

YES, KID - I GOT BORIS' GANG IN TIME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE WITH YOU AND TESS - AND NOW WE'LL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE BY LOOKING OVER THAT BUNCH AT THE SHOW-UP.

DICK, YOU KNOW HOW PROUD I AM OF YOU - AND I ADMIRE YOUR WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT IN CATCHING THESE CROOKS - BUT CAN'T WE SPEND OUR EVENING SOME OTHER WAY THAN GOING IN HERE AND LOOKING AT THEM?

NOW LISTEN, HONEY - TAKE IT EASY. YOU'RE GOING TO GET A KICK OUT OF THIS.

TESS - THIS IS CHIEF MORTON OF THE SECRET SERVICE. HE CAME ALL THE WAY FROM WASHINGTON TO BE PRESENT AT THIS SHOW-UP AND QUESTION BORIS ARSON.

HOW DO YOU DO, MISS TRUEHEART?

WE'RE ALL READY, GENTLEMEN. PAT'S BRINGING THEM FROM THE BULL PEN.

OKAY, CHIEF.

RIGHT THROUGH HERE, CHIEF MORTON.

STOP WHERE YOU ARE, GENTLEMEN!

WHAT IS THIS?

PAT'S BEEN SLUGGED - HE'S ON THE FLOOR!

GET OUT OF HERE, TESS - DOWN THAT HALL - YOU AND JUNIOR - THEY'RE GOING TO SHOOT THEIR WAY OUT!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SENT PAT BACK FOR THEM ALONE.

GIVE 'EM THE WORKS, CHIEF! THEY'VE ONLY GOT ONE GUN - PAT'S!

LOOK OUT! DON'T LET BORIS GET THROUGH THAT DOOR!

I'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT MAN!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE, RILEY?

HEAR THOSE SHOTS? WHAT TH-?

DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS! JUST OPEN THIS BUGGY WIDE AND GO - OF YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!

WHAT IN ---? OH-OH -

DICK - DICK WHERE ARE YOU GOING? I KNEW WE SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE TONIGHT!

